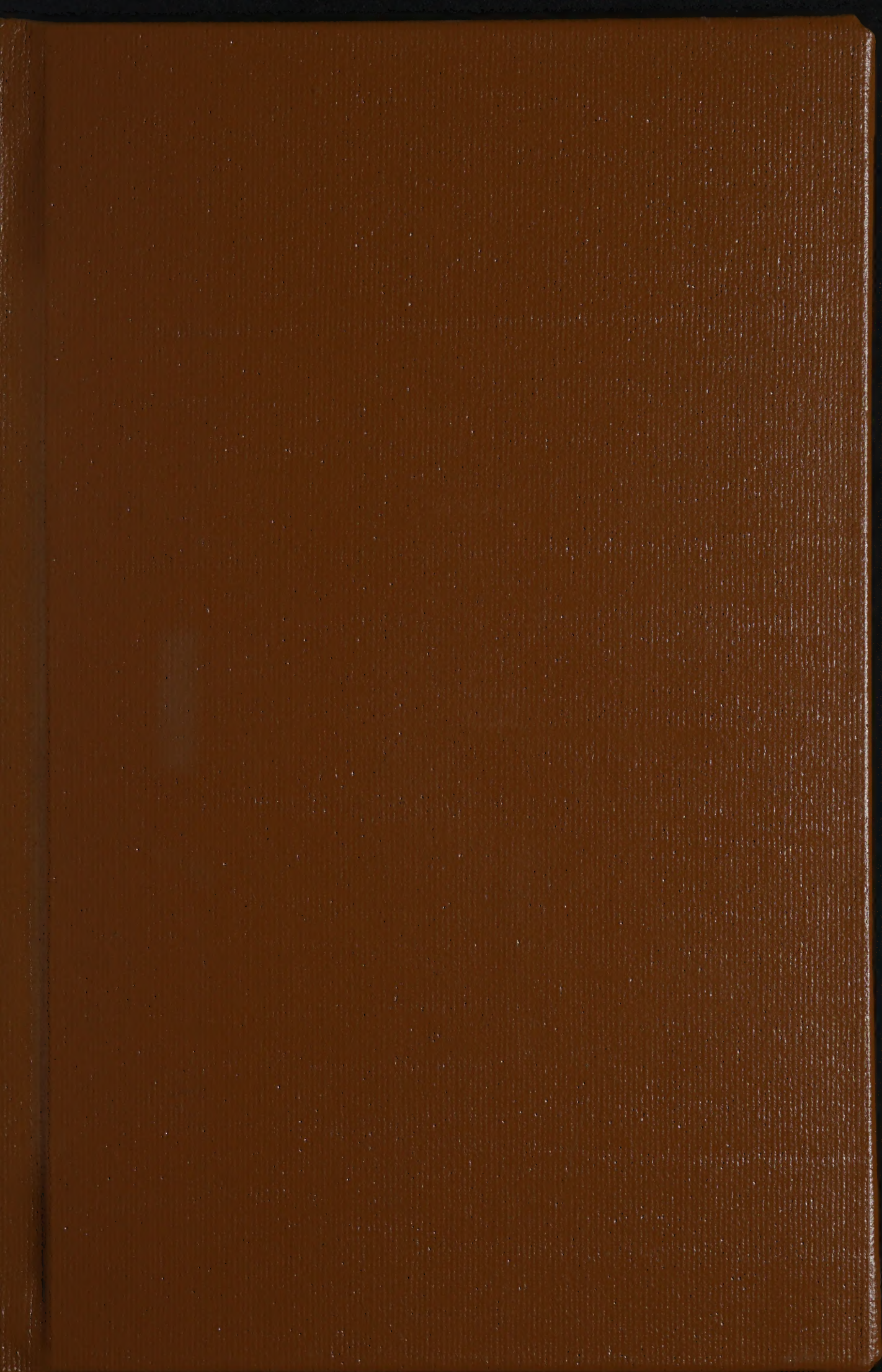
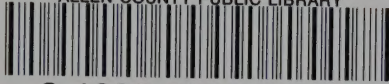




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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

**MUNICIPAL
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OF THE TOWN OF

**Pittsfield
Maine**

FOR THE MUNICIPAL
YEAR ENDING

February 15

1943

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Town Officers, 1942

ELECTED

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor

HARRY J. WRIGHT, Chairman	Term expires 1945
LENA E. MARSH	Term expires 1944
FRANK W. FULLER	Term expires 1944
CHARLES R. AMES	Term expires 1943
CLYDE E. MARTIN	Term expires 1943

Assessors

CLYDE E. MARTIN	Term expires 1945
HARRY J. WRIGHT	Term expires 1944
CHARLES R. AMES	Term expires 1943

Town Clerk

INEZ KNOWLTON SEVERANCE

Auditor

STATE AUDITING DEPARTMENT

Treasurer

T. F. CONNOR

School Committee

EARLE N. VICKERY	Term expires 1945
JOSEPH S. BUKER	Term expires 1944
MARGUERITE B. MARDEN	Term expires 1943

Night Watchman

EVERETT W. STEEN—deceased April 24, 1942

H. H. DAVIS—elected at Special Town Meeting

Cemetery Committee

SANGER M. COOK	Term expires 1945
RAE E. BUTLER	Term expires 1944
T. F. CONNOR	Term expires 1943

Park Commissioners

LEON L. MOODY	Term expires 1945
PAULINE M. RAND	Term expires 1944
CLYDE E. MARTIN	Term expires 1943

Library Committee

C. F. McCULLY	Term expires 1945
MARY E. SPEAR	Term expires 1944
E. M. PURINTON	Term expires 1943

Budget Committee

Term Expires 1945

A. L. OLIVER J. R. CIANCHETTE RAE E. BUTLER

Term Expires 1944

H. F. NEWHOUSE W. W. LEHR A. N. McMICHAEL

Term Expires 1943

SEYMOUR BURCH L. G. MILLIKEN SANGER M. COOK

APPOINTED OFFICERS

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER	Supt. of Schools
CHARLES R. AMES	Town Agent
INEZ K. SEVERANCE	Tax Collector
NONE APPOINTED	Building Inspector
M. A. WEBBER (appointed by State)	Health Officer
HOWARD FERNALD (appointed by State)	Plumbing Inspector
HAROLD M. CRAWFORD	Milk Inspector
GEORGE B. RITCHIE	Sealer of Weights & Measures

Board of Health

NELSON G. LANE	Term expires 1945
P. J. WHITTEN	Term expires 1944
W. C. HUMPHREY	Term expires 1943

Attendance Officers

(Appointed by the School Committee)

IVAN L. BROOKS ERNEST L. MARDEN
ARTHUR SALLEY

Constables

BROOKS, IVAN L.	McCRILLIS, LYLE R.
BROWN, GEORGE W.	MORTON, TRUEMAN
	(resigned July, 1942)
BUTLER, RAE E.	PENDEXTER, WOODSUM
CALL, AUBREY B.	RITCHIE, GEORGE B.
KINNEY, HENRY E.	STEEN, EVERETT W.
(resigned May, 1942)	
LILLIE, FRANK G. (resigned)	

Weighers

L. M. KNIGHT	LLOYD H. TRASK
L. R. McCRILLIS	LLOYD A. SMITH
JOSEPH SHUMAN	P. A. WRIGHT
ALBERT T. FREDERICK	

Nursing Service

CHARLES R. AMES	E. D. HUMPHREYS, M. D.
HAZEL E. BROOKS	MARGUERITE B. MARDEN
FRANCES BURCH	SADIE S. McCRILLIS
BARBARA F. CALL	BETSEY MILLIKEN
GRACE S. COFFIN	GLADYS SHOREY
ALICE COOLIDGE	ROSE SHUMAN
MARION DAILY	FLORA SINCLAIR
F. H. FREEMAN, M. D.	WILLIAM G. SPRINGER
MARSHALL J. GERRIE, D. O.	M. A. WEBBER, M. D.
MARJORIE GREELEY	

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

FRANK W. FULLER	VIRGIL GOODRICH
L. M. KNIGHT	LYLE McCRILLIS

Fence Viewers

RALPH BAXTER	HARRY J. WRIGHT
CHARLES R. AMES	

Fire Department Officers and Men

H. H. DAVIS	Fire Chief
JOHN BROWN	Assistant Fire Chief
HERBERT E. REILLY	Clerk and Treasurer
VERNE PRIEST	Full-time Fireman and Janitor
WOODSUM PENDEXTER	No. 1 Co. Captain
DANA POMEROY	No. 1 Co. Foreman
FRANK CLAY	No. 3 Co. Captain
A. PORTER WEYMOUTH	No. 3 Co. Foreman

Firemen of Company No. 1

1. HARRY HANSON	6. MERTON PATTEN
2. C. PORTER TWITCHELL	7. FRANKLIN ELDERKIN
3. FRANK H. BURSE	8. WILLIAM E. EMERSON
4. DONALD REED	9. KENNETH MARSH
5. WILLIAM FOSTER	10. CHARLES G. SMALL

Firemen of Company No. 3

1. CHRISTOPHER OTIS	6. JOSEPH BOGAN
2. CLIFTON CROWELL	7. ROBERT FOSTER
3. FERNALD GILES	8. FRED WATERHOUSE
4. DEXTER NOBLE	9. FREEMAN BUZZELL
5. LEAMON McFARLAND	10. WINFRED WHITEMORE

Assessor's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD

APRIL 1, 1942

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,164,375 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	471,995 00
Personal Estate, Resident	117,695 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	96,950 00
Total Valuation	\$1,851,015 00
Number of Poll Taxes @ \$3.00, Taxed	
941	\$ 2,823 00
Supplementary Poll Taxes Collected	141 00
Amount of Taxation on Estates @ .048	88,848 72
Supplementary Taxes on Estates, not	
Taxed	168 05
Amount collected by Automobile Excise	
Tax	1,274 24
Amount of Excise Tax estimated and	
subtracted from amount to be	
raised before figuring rate	3,000 00

ITEMIZED SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Average Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	72	\$82 84	\$ 5,965 00
Colts and Ponies	4	25 00	100 00
Oxen	7	46 43	325 00
Cows	413	30 38	12,550 00
Three year olds	49	25 95	2,050 00
Two year olds	126	20 16	2,540 00
Swine (over 10 in No.)	20	15 00	300 00
Poultry (over 50 in No.)	7,045	0 53	3,765 00
Sheep (over 35 in No.)	20	20 00	400 00
			\$27,995 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	No.	Value
Stock in trade		\$ 86,750 00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	52	4,950 00
Musical Instruments (over \$50. in Val.)	8	500 00
Portable Mills and Machinery		51,450 00
Other property		43,000 00
		\$186,650 00
Am't of Taxable Livestock and Poultry		27,995 00
Total Val. of Personal Property		\$214,645 00

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

	No.	Average Value	Total Value
Yearlings	178	\$15 00	\$2,670 00
Sheep (to 35 in No.)	165	8 76	1,445 00
Swine (to 10 in No.)	49	15 00	735 00
Poultry (to 50 in No.)	1,568	0 50	787 00
Total Exempt Valuation			\$5,637 00
TAX ASSESSED ON REAL ESTATE			\$78,545 76
TAX ASSESSED ON PERSONAL PROPERTY			10,302 96
TAX ON 941 POLLS			2,823 00
Total Assessment			\$91,671 72

Committed to Inez K. Severance, Tax Collector, for Real and Personal Property and Poll Taxes April 30, 1942, \$91,671.72.

For 1942 Appropriations, see back of book before Budget Committee's Report.

Notice To Taxpayers

IMPORTANT

All Taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it:

Section 70, Chapter 13, Revised Statutes of Maine, 1930: "Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in town, or shall notify them in such other ways as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, TO MAKE AND BRING IN TO THEM TRUE AND PERFECT LISTS OF THEIR POLLS AND ALL THEIR ESTATES, REAL AND PERSONAL, NOT BY LAW EXEMPT FROM TAXATION, OF WHICH THEY WERE POSSESSED ON THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL OF THE SAME YEAR.

If any resident owner, after such notice does not bring in such lists, he is thereby barred of his right to make application to the assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed."

HARRY J. WRIGHT

CLYDE E. MARTIN

CHARLES R. AMES

Assessors of Pittsfield

Collector's Account, 1942

To February 15, 1943

Cash to Treasurer:

Inez K. Severance on 1942 taxes	\$87,307 92	
Unpaid 1942 taxes at Feb. 15, 1943	4,672 85	
		\$91,980 77

EXCISE TAXES FOR 1942-43

Collected by W. L. Waldron	\$ 3,104 75	
Collected by Inez K. Severance	1,169 49	
		\$ 4,274 24
Paid to Treasurer		\$ 4,274 24

Unpaid Taxes

1942 UNPAID TAXES

Inez K. Severance, Collector

RESIDENT

Alexander Daniel (owed by Norman Bickford)	\$ 86 40	Gary, Wilbur I. & Clara	25 00
Allen, Horace	72 96	Gibbs, Clifton	138 00
Allen, Leslie H.	9 60	Gifford, Bessie E. J.	37 60
Allen, Louise	24 00	Giles, Weston L.	3 00
Austin, Elwin	3 00	Goodridge, P. D.	38 40
Bickford, Cecil	12 84	Gordon, Leon E.	3 00
Bickford, Stephen D.	3 00	Gordon, Leon & Doris	4 80
Bickford, Kenneth	3 00	Gould, Frank, heir	30 32
Booth, P. C.	57 60	Greene, Velma F.	14 40
Brann, George	3 00	Hamilton, Harold B.	3 00
Brooks, Willis A.	27 88	Hodgkins, C. Earl, Sr.	51 00
Brooks, Constance	40 80	Huff, Leon	24 60
Brooks, Leslie	29 68	Hurd, Raymond G.	3 00
Bryant, William E.	3 00	Hussey, Carrie	2 40
Burrill, Ivan S.	58 80	Jacobs, Frank I.	19 60
Burton, W. E.	84 00	Johnson, Alice M.	168 00
Carvell, Lewis	33 60	Karam, Harry	3 00
Charity, Napoleon	3 00	Karam, N. J.	460 80
Chase, Clarence	31 20	Kendall, Cecil	3 00
Chase, John B.	3 00	Killam, Freddie G.	3 00
Church, Phyllis	18 20	Kimball, Byron W.	3 00
Cole, Alford	4 80	Knowles, George	3 00
Cote, Joseph L.	19 00	Knowles, Simon	5 80
Crowell, Anson C.	58 20	Lessor, Paul	3 00
Curtis, Ivan R.	3 00	Lyon, Robert, Sr.	3 00
Danielson, Vernard	3 00	Macken, George	3 00
Davis, Joseph	3 00	Madore, Ulysses	3 00
DeRaps, J. E. Arthur	3 00	Mathews, Selina	43 20
Dodge, Reuben	3 00	Maynard, Lillian	91 20
Dutill, Ernest	3 00	Mayo, F. E.	52 80
Dyer, C. A.	72 00	Mercier, George	2 40
Elkins, Errol L.	2 40	Nelson, N. S. & Son (owed by Carl Ames)	30 60
Emery, B. H., Jr.	3 00	Nelson, N. S. & Son	8 16
Foster, Benjamin	11 44		

Parsons, James B.	3 00	Tilton, Grace	16 80
Patten, Harry L.	5 40	Tilton, Carl E.	17 40
Penney, Albert	3 00	Towle, Howard	21 04
Pooler, Ina, heir	96 96	Tuttle, Elwin	3 00
Salley, Arthur E. & Charlotte	62 40	Tweedie, Delmont	3 00
Shaw, Lillian Melba (owed by Adrian Tarr)	9 60	Violette, Richard	3 00
Sinclair, Elwood	23 04	Walker, H. F.	473 28
Small, Leonard	14 04	Warren, N. D., Jr.	3 00
Smith, Alexander	72 00	Webber, Keith	3 00
Smith, Leo A.	37 92	Welch, E. M.	3 00
Stackpole, Edith	36 00	White, Lucy	48 00
Stevens, Emma	168 00	White, Foster M.	198 72
Stuart, Frank	3 00	White, Velma	81 60
Tedford, Maria P. heir of the estate of Maria Robbins	168 00	White, Jennie	24 00
Thurston, F. L. (owed by Arthur Ouillette	21 21	Whitten, George R.	82 20
Tilton, Linwood	1 44	Willis, L. H.	82 80
		Wilson, Norris	65 40
		Wilson, Myrtle L.	37 68
		Wilson, J. W.	33 84
		Wright, Dwight	28 80
		Wyman, Weldon and Grace	18 40

NON-RESIDENT

Belmont Realty Company	14 40	Kenniston, William	134 40
Brackett, Harry E.	9 60	Mercier, Elmer	38 40
Brown, Mrs. Dexter	2 40	Priest, Mary E.	14 40
Cook, Bernard	12 00	Robb, Alexander	10 80
Crawford, Ruel L.	86 40	Scott, Lulu	7 20
Each, Matthias & Eugenia	9 60	Shaw, Fred P.	67 20
Hayes, Lincoln	136 80	Smith, Albert L.	2 40
Herrin, Jesse	4 80	Sprague, Marguerite, heir	2 40
Kierstead, Walter and William Murphy	1 20	Stevens, Van	45 60
		Tibbetts, Ola, heir	14 40
		Grand Total	\$4,672 85

ITEMIZED LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES AT FEBRUARY 15, 1943

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Allen, Leslie		6.95			
Bean, Arthur		3.00			
Belmont Realty Co.	19.69				
Bickford, Linwood		3.00			
Bickford, Robert			0.56		
Boody, Jesse				3.00	
Booth, P. C.			3.00		
Boyce, George	3.00			3.00	
Brown, Walter				3.00	
Bryant, Leon	8.25				
Chadbourne, Roland			1.56		
Charity, Napoleon		3.00			
Chase, Elmer	3.00	3.00	3.56	3.00	
Chenevert, Harvey	3.53				
Cianchette, Dominic	3.15				
Cleary, Charles				3.00	
Cole, Donald F.				3.00	
Cole, Donald V.	1.50				
Conroy, Bernard		9.28			
Coreveau, Jeanne				8.25	
Corson, Albion			3.00		
Corson, Ray	3.00				
Curtis, Ivan R.	3.00	3.00			
Deering, Donald		3.00			
DeRaps, J. E. Arthur		3.00		3.00	
Donovan, James H.				36.00	
Drew, Lester				2.75	
Eastern Chevrolet Inc.		156.60	151.20		
Farmer, Earl			3.00	3.00	
Fenderson, D. M.			6.36		
Four County Fair Assoc.			28.00		
Frederick, Dominick				3.00	
Frederick, Florindo				3.00	
Frost, Norman		3.00			
Gamblin, Walter			12.85	31.05	
Getchell, Daniel R.	5.10				
Gourley, Roland J.	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Graham, Albert	3.00				
Green, Harry			3.00		
Grignon, Arthur				3.00	

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Hartley, Burton F.				3.00	
Havey, Vincent				3.00	
Haynes, Arthur	3.00				
Henderson, Byron	21.78				
Hodgman, John				3.00	
Hoskins, Moses		3.00			
Howard, Percy		3.00			
Hume, Guy Estate			112.00		
Hussey, Allie		1.50			
Ireland, Orrin			3.56		
Jacobs, Guy		5.80			
Johnstone, Adin L.	3.00				
Karam, Harry				3.00	
Karam, N. J.				33.00	
Kendall, M. B.	3.53				
Kennebec Valley Oil Co.			11.20		
Kennedy, George R.	0.53				
Knowles, Ralph	3.00				
Leavitt, Cyril				3.00	
Leland, Albert E.				3.00	
Lewis, Irving		11.70			
Lewis, Preston	6.00	11.70	8.26		
Lovering, John			2.68		
Marston, Herbert				3.00	
Mayo, Harold				3.00	
Mercier, H. Emerson					1.59
McKenney, Glenwood				3.00	
Moore, Merton				3.00	
Noble, Dexter			3.00		
Nutter & Crocker			15.68		
Oakes, Andrew		17.11			
Penney, Carroll	3.00	3.58			
Penney, Harold	3.00		3.00		
Penney, Harry	3.00		3.00		
Perkins, Robert	3.00				
Phillips, Frank E.	3.00				
Pittsfield Maytag Co.	26.25				
Reardon, Paul				3.00	
Ross, Cleo	3.79	3.87			
Russell, George	3.00				
Shaw, Charles P.	3.00				
Sinclair, Harry				3.00	
Small, Frank				3.00	
Small, Leonard	2.50			5.40	
Smith, Harry W.				5.50	
Snow, Galen		3.00			

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Southards, Kenneth	3.00				
Spencer, Byron	3.00				
Starbird, Carlton	3.00				
Starbird, Ivan		0.58			
Starbird, Roscoe, Jr.	3.00				
Steeves, Clifford	3.00		3.00		
Steeves, Donald			3.00		
Steeves, Frank	3.00				
Steeves, Rodney				3.00	
Stevens, C. A.		3.00			
Stitham, Alice	68.51				
Stitham, H. W.	3.00				
Stubbs, Bernard	3.53				
Sun Oil Company				13.75	
Taylor, George A.		2.50		3.00	
Taylor, H. L.	5.88				
Thompkins, Robert	3.00	3.00			
Thompson, Clifford				3.00	
Towle, Orville				3.00	
Trask, George				3.00	
Turner, Charles	3.53				
Varney, Archie	1.53	3.00		3.00	
Varnum, Harry			3.36		
Warren, N. D., Jr.			3.56	3.00	
Webb, Walter		1.74			
Webber, George	4.05	3.58			
Welch, Edward M.	3.00	3.00			
Welch, Lawrence	3.00				
Whitten, George R.		18.08	4.48	16.75	
Whitten, P. J.		29.87			
Willette, L. L.				3.00	
Willey, Harold		2.08			
Willey, Roy			3.00		
Wilson, J. W.	7.09	11.02	8.96	8.78	6.63
Wilson, Myrtle			0.56	2.75	
Wilson, Norris	12.19		8.96		
Wood, Clifford		2.00			
Wood, Lawrence				3.00	
Wright, A. L.	8.03				
Wyman, Clarence				0.05	
Wyman, Earl B.	5.63	3.00			
Wyman, Sam	0.53				
Zachow, A.			16.80		
Totals	\$304.10	\$347.54	\$437.15	\$266.03	\$8.22

Tax Liens and Deeds, 1930 to 1941 Inclusive, at February 15, 1943

	1930	1931	1932	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
Allen, Louise									
Belmont Realty Co.									
Binns, Mrs. A. E.									15.90
Booth, P. C.									68.90
Burse, Nellie				11.20	10.50				63.60
Burton, W. E.					26.25				92.75
Canney, Ellen						29.00			55.40
Crawford, Ruel					5.25				
Dolan, Mrs. John P.						5.80	2.80		
Dow, Mary						5.80			
Drew, Ulysses								88.00	
Dyer, C. A.						116.00			79.50
Eaton, Harvey, Tr.									
Fairbrother, Benjamin							2.80		
Fairbrother, Walter						2.90			
Foster, Benjamin								5.68	
Getchell, D. R.									56.00
Gibbs, Clifton									15.90
Gibbs, Clifton									26.50
Gibbs, Clifton									151.00
Hayes, Lincoln					149.63				
Hildreth, Mary					2.63				
Hume, Guy	103.68	102.00	96.00		105.00	2.90			
Keirstead, Walter & Wm. Murphy							1.40	1.38	1.38
Kelley, Helen								5.50	
Kelley, Samuel				2.80					
Knauff, W. A.					5.25	5.80			

Lewis, Preston, (owed by Robert Buker)						58.30
Lowell, Frank	5.60					10.60
Maine Automatic Wood Co.						6.55
Martin, Clyde, owed by Robert Wilson)						39.75
Mathews, Selina						47.70
McDonald, Fred					16.50	15.90
Osborne, A. E.		15.75	17.40	16.80		5.30
Packard, Verde		2.63	2.90	1.40	1.38	1.33
Parsons, W. S.					2.75	
Pooler, Harris Est.						84.80
Priest, Mary E.						15.90
Richards, A. E.	8.40		5.80			74.20
Shaw, Fred P.						2.65
Smith, Albert L.			2.90	2.80	2.75	79.50
Smith, Alexander						
Smith, James H.		36.75				34.45
Smith, Leo						185.50
Stevens, Emma						26.50
Taylor, Geo. A.						5.30
Taylor, Geo. A.						7.60
Tilton, Carl						10.90
Tilton, Grace						58.30
White, Velma						
Whitten, Geo. R.					16.50	
Wilson, J. W.	22.40	31.20	26.10	22.40	22.00	26.50
Wilson, J. W.	2.80	23.63		2.80	1.38	1.33
Wilson, J. W.	42.00					
Wilson, Myrtle		39.38	43.50	42.00	41.25	39.75
Wilson, Norris				39.20	60.50	58.30
Wilson, Norris				33.60	11.00	10.60
Wright, Dwight						31.80
	\$103.68	\$102.00	\$96.00	\$95.20	\$453.85	\$266.80
					\$168.00	\$320.57
						\$1,574.09

Abatements

Arcangelo, Francisco, 1942, Error	\$3 00
Baker, Oliver C., 1942, Had no cow	1 44
Barrows, Fred, 1942, Unknown	3 00
Bayers, Victor, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Bean, Manley J., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Booker, Norman, 1941, Paid in Belgrade	3 00
Boody, Jesse, 1941, Gone	3 00
Bcody, Jesse, 1942, Gone	3 00
Booth, Oscar, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Bowman, Afton, 1942, Deceased	3 00
Bowman, Peter, 1942, Paid in Bangor	3 00
Bradbury, Harry J., 1941, In U. S. Service	3 00
Bradbury, Harry J., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Bryant, Charles L., 1942, Cannot locate	3 00
Bryant, George T., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Bunker, Ira W., 1942, Paid in Farmington	3 00
Burgess, Raymond, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Burton, Carroll, 1941, Gone	3 00
Burton, Carroll, 1942, Paid in Skowhegan	3 00
Buzzell, Herbert, 1941, Deceased	3 00
Carver, Harry, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Cass, Milton P., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Cianchette, Dominick, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Coborn, D. C., 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Cole, Donald V., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Connell, Lionel, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Cookson, George, 1942, Paid in Dexter	3 00
Cossette, Joseph, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Cowan, Herman, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Cowan, Mary, 1942, Receives Blind Pension	2 40
Craig, Roland, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Crouse, Eddie, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Davis, Howard, 1942, Paid in Dexter	3 00
Davis, Jacob, 1942, Paid in Fairfield	3 00
Davis, Seth, 1942, Not 21 April 1st.	3 00
DesRoches, Lionel, 1942, Gone	3 00
DesRoches, Grant, 1942, Gone	3 00
Dickson, Thomas, Jr., 1941, Paid in Milford	3 00
Donnier, Ray, 1942, Cannot locate	3 00
Dunton, Aubrey, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Dunton, Darrel, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00

Farmer, Earl, 1941, Gone	3 00
Frederick, John, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Foster, Sanford, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Gagnon, Lewis, 1942, Paid in Greenville	3 00
Gamblin, John, 1942, Paid in Palmyra	3 00
Getchell, Daniel R., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Getchell, Edward, 1941, Paid in Waterville	3 00
Gifford, Leopold, 1941, In U. S. Service	3 00
Giles, Marshall, 1941, Paid in Hartland	3 00
Gordon, James, 1942, Paid in Hartland	3 00
Gourley, Roland J., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Grimes, John, 1942, Cannot locate	3 00
Hamm, Fenwick P., 1942, Paid in Burnham	3 00
Hamm, Howard E., 1942, Paid in Burnham	3 00
Hicks, Thomas, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Hodgkins, C. Earl, Jr., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
House, George, 1942, Paid in New Jersey	3 00
Howes, Harry, 1942, Unknown	3 00
Huff, Leon, 1941, Allowed taxes for keeping road open	23 85
Humphrey, Donald H., 1942, Over-val- uation on fixtures	48 00
Hurd, Earl, 1941, In U. S. Service	3 00
Hussey, Allie, 1941, Error	4 24
Hussey, Allie, 1942, Error	3 84
Jackson, Ivan, 1942, Cannot locate	3 00
Johnson, Edna, 1942, Over valuation on R. E.	9 60
Johnson, Lloyd, 1942, Unknown	3 00
Killam, Fred, 1941, Error	3 00
Killam, Willard, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Kimball, Alfred, 1942, Poverty	3 00
Ladd, Lawrence, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Lary, Merton E., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Leighton, Robert, 1941, Paid in Bangor	3 00
Leighton, Robert, 1942, Paid in Bangor	3 00
Leland, Albert, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Libby, Ray A., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Lynds, William, 1942, Cannot locate	3 00
Lyon, Norman, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Lyon, Robert, Jr., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Madore, Chester, 1942, Not 21 April 1st.	3 00
Marriner, Earl, 1942, Paid in Skowhegan	3 00
McMahn, Sarah K., 1942, Over valuation on R. E.	4 80

McPherson, Donald M., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Merrithew, Clifford L., 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Moors, Jerome, 1942, Left town Dec., 1941	3 00
Moors, Merton, 1941, Paid in Augusta	3 00
Morrill, Lemuel, 1941, Paid in Burnham	3 00
Newhouse, Frank & Herbert, 1942, Over valuation on personal property	96 00
Nichols, Ralph, Jr., 1942, Paid in Bath	3 00
Norton, Raymond, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Parsons, Roscoe M., 1942, Paid in Augusta	3 00
Parsons, Stanley, 1942, Paid in Burnham	3 00
Parsons, W. S., 1942, Town owns real estate	2 40
Patten, Linwood, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Pittsfield Gas & Fuel Oil Company, 1942, Over valuation on personal property	33 60
Purinton, E. M., 1942, Over valuation on R. E.	36 00
Ramsdell, Almon, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Ramsdell, Almon, 1942, Cannot locate	3 00
Rand, Pauline M., 1942, Over valuation on R. E.	24 00
Randlett, Joel, 1942, Deceased	3 00
Raynes, B. W. Heir, 1942, Real Estate taken over by Government	33 60
Rogers, George, 1942, Error in Real estate	2 40
Schillinger, Lawrence, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Scott, Edward J., 1942, Cannot locate	3 00
Shields, John, 1941, Paid in New Hampshire	3 00
Sinclair, Harold, 1941, Spanish War Veteran	3 00
Sinclair, Lloyd, 1941, Gone	3 00
Sinclair, Lloyd, 1942, Paid in Vassalboro	3 00
Small, Abbie, 1942, Error on R. E.	2 40
Smith, Harry W., 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Starbird, Carlton, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Steen, Everett W., 1942, Deceased	3 00
Steeves, Donald, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Steward, Guy, 1942, Not here April 1st.	3 00
Stuart, Frank, 1941, Gone	3 00
Susi, Roosevelt, 1941, Paid in Burnham	3 00
Thibeau, Eddie, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Thompkins, Maude, 1942, Over valuation on R. E.	14 40
Thurston, F. L., 1942, Paid in Bangor	3 00

Tompkins, Robert, 1942, In Skowhegan since 1941	3 00
Toner, E. L., 1941, Gone since 1940	3 00
Toner, E. L., 1942, Gone since 1940	3 00
Towle, Orville, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Tozier, Ray, 1942, Unknown	3 00
Turner, Irvin, 1942, Unknown	3 00
Vickerton, Guy, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Violette, Abel, 1941, Cannot locate	21 20
Violette, Abel, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Violette, Richard, 1941, Cannot locate	3 00
Weeks, Eugene W., 1942, Deceased	3 00
Welch, Lawrence, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Willey, Roy, 1941, Gone	3 00
Whitney, Clarence, 1942, Gone	3 00
Whitney, Henry, 1942, Gone	3 00
Wilson, Robert, 1942, In U. S. Service	3 00
Wright, Beecher, 1942, Paid in Portland	3 00
Wright, P. A., 1942, Over valuation on Personal property	19 20
Wyman, Fred L., 1942, Over 70 years of age	3 00
Wyman, Winfred L., 1941, Gone	3 00
Total	\$743 37

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1942	\$22,241 76
Temporary Loans for 1942	30,000 00
Received from:	
Inez K. Severance, Collector, 1942 Taxes	87,307 92
W. L. Waldron, Collector, 1941 Taxes	4,221 63
Ivan L. Brooks, Collector 1941 Poll Taxes	280 50
W. L. Waldron, Col., on 1942 Excise Taxes	3,104 75
Inez K. Severance, Col., on 1942 Excise Taxes	1,169 49
Collected on 1941 Supplemental Taxes	12 00
Collected on 1940 Supplemental Tax	3 00
Collected on 1940 Taxes	1 38
Collected on 1937 Taxes	2 64
Collected on 1936 Taxes	45 72

Collected Overpayment on 1936 Taxes	6 20
Collected on 1933 Taxes	26 40
Collected on 1941 Tax Liens	1,064 50
Collected on 1940 Tax Liens	3,037 15
Collected on 1939 Tax Liens	54 40
Collected on 1938 Tax Liens	33 35
Collected on 1937 Tax Liens	60 37
Collected on 1932 Tax Liens	62 40
Collected on Tax Deeds	22 40
1942 Dog Licenses Collected	325 80
Interest Collected on taxes	69 87
Interest Collected on Tax Liens	316 26
Costs on Tax Refunded	222 91
Union Hall Revenues, rent	71 00
Heat in Lodge rooms and repairs	175 00
Refund for telephone call Civilian Defense	3 00
Miscellaneous School Receipts and tuition	478 95
Produce sold from Town Farm	67 57
Livestock sold from Town Farm	232 00
Refund on phone calls, Town Farm	9 10
Miscellaneous Fire Department Receipts	4 64
Received from other Towns for services of Fire Dept.	200 00
Refund for phone calls Fire Dept.	11 20
Refund, Miscellaneous	6 28
Refunds for work on private sewers	17 84
Balance received from Andrew Crossman on sale of Archie Varney place	100 70
Scrap iron sold to Joe Shuman	18 27
Sale of rags and other items from W. P. A. Sewing Room	22 87
Wood and other credits from W. P. A. Airport	37 58
Street Light back of Bank	10 00
Interest on George M. Parks Trust for worthy poor	165 00
Interest on George H. Hunter Library Bond	16 25
Town of Palmyra for refund expense for surveying Town Line	3 20
Victualers' Licenses	11 00
Pool Room License	10 00
Rent of land for shows	35 00
Chloride bought	41 90
Refund account Public Library	30 00

Refund, credit Roads and Bridges	19 84
Pitts. School Dept. proportional part of Group Ins.	532 21
Pitts. Water Works, proportional part of Group Ins.	45 40
Pitts. Public Library, proportional part of Group Ins.	104 50
Pitts. Water Works, proportional part of Town Agent's Salary	300 00
Pittsfield Water Works, rent and heat of shop	125 00
From sale of S. M. A. Food Stamps	4,937 00
Town of Hartland, poor	161 53
Town of Hiram, poor	445 20
City of Bath, poor	25 00
Town of Troy, poor	44 09
Refunds, poor	100 58
Expense taking land on 1932 taxes refund	68 25
State of Maine:	
Library stipend	90 00
1942 Bank Stock tax	618 43
Refund 1942 dog licenses	161 96
State School fund	3,667 90
Manual Training or Industrial Arts	600 00
State Poor	992 70
Railroad and telegraph tax	52 29
Tuition	740 00
S. M. A. Stamp Refund	142 00
Third Class Road	398 46
Snow Removal	1,334 68
Snow Removal Municipal Airport	1,500 00
Portion, purchase of land for W. P. A. Airport	456 50
Total Receipts	<u>\$173,134.67</u>

Expenditures

Paid 54 Town Warrants (bills paid Weekly by order of selectmen)	\$153,258 51
Cash on hand, February 15, 1943	<u>\$ 19,876 16</u>

ACCOUNTING OF TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TOWN TREASURER

Cemetery Trust Funds

In Savings Department of First National Bank, Feb. 16, 1942	\$ 630 08
Bonds on hand Feb. 16, 1942	22,000 00
Received during year 1942-43:	

Alexander, Izetta	\$ 50 00
Ames, Errol	25 00
Ames, Mrs. Roscoe	50 00
Bickford, Mary E.	50 00
Cianchette, John	50 00
Cookson, Clayton	50 00
Desmond, Michael	25 00
Donovan, Lettie L.	50 00
Fairbanks, Cora and Donald H. Shorey	50 00
Gerald, L. E.	50 00
Jacobs, Stella	25 00
Lee, Charles P.	50 00
MacFarlane, Alice G.	25 00
Murch, Edmund	50 00
Nason, Herrick T., Ex.	300 00
Pooler, George	15 00
Sawtelle, Leslie	15 00
Susi, D. F.	50 00
Ward, Guy	12 50
Webber, Vernon E.	50 00
Wright, Perley A.	50 00
Younger, Agnes S.	80 00
	1,172 50

Total	\$23,802 58
Less bond sold under par	1 75
	\$23,800 83
At Feb. 15, 1943 Bonds on hand	\$23,092 33
Cash in savings account	708 50
	\$23,800 83

Cemetery Interest and Appropriation Account

Balance cash on hand Feb. 16, 1942	\$1,134 75
One M. C. R. R. 4% bond at Feb. 16, 1942	1,000 00

Balance cash on Trustees' check book	
Feb. 16, 1942	2 33
Town Appropriation, 1942	250 00
Received interest on bonds and savings account and all other income for 1942	1,169 58
	<u>\$ 3,556 66</u>

Paid out during 1942	
Refund purchase of lot which had been paid previously	5 00
Aubrey Call, work at cemetery	950 00
Horace Allen, work at cemetery	244 65
Pittsfield Water Works, expense	1 77
Check fees	0 20
W. L. Bragg, work at cemetery	5 00
T. F. Connor, expense	1 00

Total paid out	\$1,207 62
Balance cash in Savings Account, Feb. 15, 1943	1,347 68
Balance cash on Trustees' check book Feb. 15, 1943	1 36
One M. C. R. R. 4% bond at Feb. 15 1943	1,000 00
	<u>\$3,556 66</u>

Charles Dustin Memorial Trust Fund

Cash in Savings Dept. at Feb. 16, 1942	\$ 101 41
Interest received during year, 1942	3 04
	<u>\$ 104 45</u>
Paid for flowers for Memorial Day	\$ 2 03
Balance cash on hand Feb. 15, 1943	102 42
	<u>\$ 104 45</u>

George M. Parks Trust Fund

5-\$1,000 bonds in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1943	\$5,000 00
Note: Interest paid direct into Town Funds	

George H. Hunter Library Bond

1-\$500 bond for Public Library	\$ 500 00
Note: Interest paid direct into Town Funds	

Ada M. Boston Trust Fund

Cash in Savings Dept. at Feb. 16, 1942	\$ 200 00
Interest received during year	6 02
	—————\$ 206 02
Paid out for flowers for Memorial Day	\$ 4 02
Balance Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1943	202 00
	—————\$ 206 02

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. CONNOR, Treasurer

Town of Pittsfield, Maine

Selectmen's Report

The following detailed account of the revenues and disbursements of your town during the past year is herewith respectfully submitted.

HARRY J. WRIGHT
LENA E. MARSH
FRANK W. FULLER
CLYDE E. MARTIN
CHARLES R. AMES

Selectmen of Pittsfield, Maine

Dated at Pittsfield, Maine, this 18th day of February, 1943

Comparative Financial Statement

Assets		
	Feb. 16, 1942	Feb. 15, 1943
Cash	\$22,241 76	\$19,876 16
Trust Funds	30,568 57	31,954 29
Accounts Receivable	158 87	431 22
Unpaid Liens and Deeds	4,881 67	3,180 19
Unpaid Taxes	10,138 21	6,035 89
Overdrafts carried fwd. (schools)	77 94	43 31
S. M. A. Revolving Fund	600 00	0 00
	\$68,667 02	\$61,521 06
Net Indebtedness (Net Town Debt)	28,990 09	34,763 63
	\$97,657 11	\$96,284 69
Liabilities		
Bonds	\$66,000 00	\$61,000 00
Unexpended bal. carried fwd. (schools)	766 49	1,797 73
Trust Fund Reserves	30,568 57	31,954 29
Third Class Mtce. unexpended Bal. forward to 1943	322 05	525 12
Income Geo. M. Parks Trust Fund	0 00	7 55
Snow Removal Municipal Airport	0 00	1,000 00
	\$97,657 11	\$96,284 69

Detail of Net Indebtedness

PROOF OF CHANGE IN NET DEBT

Net indebtedness Feb. 16, 1942		\$28,990 09
Added during 1942:		
Amount from surplus voted by town	\$19,030 00	
1940 tax lien charged off	5 50	
1933 Uncollected taxes charged off by vote of the town	1,585 31	
		\$20,620 81
		\$49,610 90
Less Credits:		
Municipal bonds paid during 1942	\$ 4,000 00	
Water Works bond paid during 1942	1,000 00	
Net unexpended balance at Feb. 15 1943	9,847 27	
		\$14,847 27
Net indebtedness at Feb. 15, 1943		\$34,763 63

Detail of Assets

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Bonds	\$23,092 33	
Cash in savings account	708 50	
		\$23,800 83

Cemetery Interest and Appropriation Account

Balance cash Feb. 15, 1943 in savings account	\$ 1,347 68	
Balance cash on Trustees' check book	1 36	
One M. C. R. R. 4% bond	1,000 00	
		\$ 2,349 04

Charles Dustin Trust Fund

Balance cash in savings acc't Feb. 15, 1943	\$ 102 42
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George M. Parks Trust Fund

Balance five one thousand dollar bonds Feb. 15, 1943	\$ 5,000 00
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George H. Hunter Trust Fund

Balance one Library bond at Feb. 15,
1943 \$ 500 00

Ada M. Boston Memorial Trust

Balance cash at Feb. 15, 1943 \$ 202 00

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Miscellaneous items	\$ 4 02
Burnham, services of Fire Dept.	250 00
State of Maine, poor accounts	103 54
Other Towns' Poor	
Bath, 1942	\$ 1 25
Charleston, 1942	1 50
Lincoln, 1937-38	40 73
Norridgewock, 1937-38	30 18
	\$ 431 22

UNPAID TAXES

1942 taxes	\$4,672 85
1941 taxes	8 22
1940 taxes	266 03
1939 taxes	437 15
1938 taxes	347 54
1937 taxes	304 10
	\$6,035 89

TAX DEEDS AND LIENS

1941 Tax Liens	\$1,574 09
1940 Tax Liens	320 57
1939 Tax Liens	168 00
1938 Tax Liens	266 80
1937 Tax Liens	453 85
1932 Tax Liens	96 00
Tax Deeds	300 88
	\$3,180 19

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Overdraft in school repairs (forward to
1943 work) \$ 43 31

Detail of Liabilities

BONDS

Amount	Rate	Maturity Date
\$4,000	4	4—1—43
4,000	4	4—1—44
4,000	4	4—1—45
4,000	4	4—1—46
4,000	4	4—1—47
4,000	4	4—1—48
4,000	4	4—1—49
4,000	4	4—1—50
4,000	4	4—1—51
4,000	4	4—1—52
4,000	4	4—1—53
4,000	4	4—1—54
Total Town Refunding Bonds		\$48,000 00
13-\$1,000 Water Works Bonds bearing 4%		13,000 00

TRUST FUND RESERVES

Cemetery Trust Reserve	\$23,800 83
Cemetery Income Reserve	2,349 04
Charles Dustin Trust Reserve	102 42
George M. Parks Trust Reserve	5,000 00
George H. Hunter Trust Reserve	500 00
Ada M. Boston Trust Reserve	202 00
	\$31,954 29

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Unexpended 1942 School Balances forward to 1943 work on Common School Account	\$ 568 25
High School Tuition	1,169 70
School Insurance, Rent and Lights	20 86
School Industrial Arts	9 52
School Superintendence	29 40
	\$ 1,797 73

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE WORK

Amount of money town obliged to
spend on maintaining Third Class
Road carried forward to 1943 work \$ 525 12

INCOME FROM GEORGE M. PARKS TRUST FUND

Carried forward to 1943 work balance
of income not expended for wor-
thy poor \$ 7 55

SNOW REMOVAL MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Balance money furnished by State for
Snow Removal at Municipal Air-
port for 1942-43 season carried
forward to 1943 work \$ 1,000 00

Auditor's Report for Pittsfield

State of Maine
State Department of Audit
Augusta

February 9th, 1943

To The Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield

This is to certify that your Selectmen have requested this department to make an audit of the accounts of your town officials.

This work will be taken care of just as soon as possible after March 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT

Harold E. Crawford

Municipal Auditor

Summary of Accounts—Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1943

Account	Forward from '41	Voted	Sundry Credits	Total Avail.	Warrants Drawn	Sundry Debits	Total Debits	O'drafts	Unex. Bal.	Forward to 1943
ADMINISTRATIVE:										
Salary of Selectmen		250.00		250.00	250.00		250.00			
Salary of Assessors		400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
Salary of Town Treasurer		400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00			
Salary of Town Clerk		100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00			
Salary of Bookkeeper		600.00		600.00	600.00		600.00			
Miscellaneous Account		3,500.00	1,323.33	4,823.33	4,514.22	257.78	4,772.00		51.33	
Union Hall Account		1,500.00	1,516.59	3,016.59	2,645.81	669.00	3,314.81	298.22		
PROTECTION:										
Fire Department		3,500.00	1,084.84	4,584.84	5,029.09	175.00	5,204.09	619.25	10.00	
New Fire Hose		500.00		500.00	490.00		490.00			
Fire Dept. Insurance		150.00		150.00	250.00		250.00	100.00		
Salary of Night Watchman		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00			
Hydrant Rentals		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00		1,500.00			
Street Lighting		2,828.00	10.00	2,838.00	2,823.37		2,823.37		14.63	
HEALTH & SANITATION:										
Nursing Service		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,499.04		1,499.04		0.96	
Repair of Sewers		500.00	18.84	518.84	359.63		359.63		159.21	
HIGHWAYS:										
Roads and Bridges		None	4,669.84	4,669.84	2,900.21	46.52	2,946.73		1,723.11	
Snow Roads and Fencing		3,700.00	1,334.68	5,034.68	5,392.88		5,392.88	358.20		
Patrol Mtce. State Aid Roads		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,176.90		1,176.90		23.10	
Third Class Mtce.	322.05	656.00		978.05	302.93	150.00	452.93		93.25	
Tar & Chloride Account		1,500.00	41.90	1,541.90	1,448.65		1,448.65		930.00	†525.11
1942 State Aid Road		None	930.00	930.00						
Third Class Road		None	398.46	398.46	398.46		398.46		4.09	
Johnson Flat Road Repairs		200.00		200.00	195.91		195.91		65.79	
Repairs Dorothy Street		200.00		200.00	134.21		134.21			

Account	Forward from '41	Voted	Sundry Credits	Total Avail.	Warrants Drawn	Sundry Debits	Total Debits	O'drafts	Unex. Bal.	Forward to 1943
Special Resolve Road		None	46.52	46.52	46.52		46.52			
Cleaning Main Street		500.00		500.00	155.35		155.35		344.65	
Sidewalks, Hartland Ave. & South Main Street		700.00		700.00	1,135.30		1,135.30	435.30		
CHARITIES & CORRECTIONS:										
Poor Relief of Pittsfield		None	5,248.88	5,248.88	1,820.87		1,820.87		3,428.01	
Town Farm		2,000.00	308.67	2,308.67	2,052.10	30.70	2,082.80		225.87	
State Poor		None	992.85	992.85	1,096.39		1,096.39			*103.55
Poor of Other Towns		None	641.88	641.88	644.63		644.63			*2.77
Board and Care of										
Dependent Children		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,077.70		1,077.70		122.30	
A.D.C. (Mothers' Aid)		800.00		800.00	952.00		952.00	152.00		
EDUCATION:										
Common Schools	595.77	17,632.69	4,480.63	22,709.09	22,140.84		22,140.84			+568.25
High School Tuition		16,300.00	700.00	17,000.00	15,830.30		15,830.30			+1,169.70
School Repairs		1,050.15		1,050.15	1,043.28		1,043.28			*43.31
School Ins., Rent & Lts.		885.88		885.88	845.47	50.18	1,093.46			+20.86
School Industrial Arts	170.72	1,359.28	641.22	2,171.22	2,161.70	19.55	865.02			+9.52
School Superintendence		830.00		830.00	792.39	8.21	2,161.70			+29.40
School Committee		120.00		120.00	120.00		800.60			
School Pupil Record File		335.00		335.00		335.00	120.00			
RECREATION:							335.00			
Public Library		2,250.00	136.25	2,386.25	2,384.55		2,384.55		1.70	
INTEREST & INDEBTEDNESS:										
Int. on Indebtedness		1,500.00	386.13	1,886.13	2,140.62		2,140.62	254.49		
Municipal Bonds		None	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00		4,000.00			
Temporary Loans		None	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00		30,000.00			
UNCLASSIFIED:										
Memorial Day		100.00		100.00	52.26		52.26		47.74	
Armistice Day		50.00		50.00					50.00	
Public Parks		150.00		150.00	109.72		109.72		40.28	
W.P.A. Material and Expense		None	3,516.95	3,516.95	915.38		915.38		2,601.57	
Abatements		300.00		300.00	743.37		743.37	443.37		

Account	Forward from '41	Voted	Sundry Credits	Total Avail.	Warrants Drawn	Sundry Debits	Total Debits	O'drafts	Unex. Bal.	Forward to 1943
S.M.A. Revolving Fund		None	5,079.00	5,079.00	4,479.00	600.00	5,079.00			
Income George M. Parks Trust		None	165.00	165.00	8.00	149.45	157.45			†7.55
Cemeteries		250.00		250.00	250.00		250.00			
Civilian Defense		1,000.00	3.00	1,003.00	1,086.42		1,086.42	83.42		
Advertising Maine		100.00		100.00	100.00		100.00			
Somerset Ave. Water Main			1,600.00	1,600.00	1,600.00		1,600.00			
Expense Taking Land on 1932			68.25	68.25	605.09		605.09	536.84		
Liens										
Snow Removal Municipal Airport			1,500.00	1,500.00	500.00		500.00			†1,000.00
TAXES:										
State Tax (Ass'd)		14,324.96		14,324.96	14,324.96		14,324.96			
County Tax (Ass'd)		3,159.29		3,159.29	3,159.29		3,159.29			
Overlay (Ass'd)		1,590.47	351.05	1,941.52					1,941.52	
Excise Tax		4,274.24	4,274.24	4,274.24					1,274.24	
Cost Collecting Taxes			222.91	222.91	247.90	3,000.00	3,000.00	24.99		
1942 Dog Licenses			325.80	325.80	325.80		325.80			
	\$1,088.54	\$94,671.72	\$76,017.71	\$171,777.97	\$153,258.51	\$5,491.90	\$158,749.90	\$3,306.08	\$13,153.35	†\$3,330.4
										*†149.6
Gross Available Expenditures		\$171,777.97								Net 3,180.8
		158,749.90							\$13,153.35	
			13,028.07	Proof					3,306.08	
Unexpended Net. Bal.		9,847.27								
Plus net balance forward to 1943 work		3,180.80								
			13,028.07	Proof					\$9,847.27	

* Amounts carried forward to 1943 work that are owing to the town \$149.60.

† Amounts which the town owes to schools, Third Class Mtce., Snow Removal Municipal Airport, and Geo. M. Parks Income (Credit balances forward to 1943 work) \$3,330.40.

General Government

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$250 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$250 00

SALARY OF ASSESSORS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$400 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$400 00

SALARY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$400 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$400 00

SALARY OF TOWN CLERK

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$100 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$100 00

BOOKKEEPER

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$600 00
	Expenditures	
Expended:		
Inez K. Severance	\$ 46 20	
Ruth S. Ettinger	553 80	
		\$600 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,500 00
Phone calls refunded	5 88
Licenses	56 00
Miscellaneous Refunds	0 40
State Treasurer:	
Bank Stock tax	618 43
Dog license refund	161 96
Railroad and telegraph tax	52 29
Pittsfield Water Works, proportional part of Town Agent's salary	300 00
Andrew Crossman, balance of sale of Archie Varney place over taxes	100 70
H. R. Coolidge, over-payment of 1936 tax	6 20
Joseph Shuman, sale of scrap iron	18 27
Town of Palmyra, refund expense of surveying town line	3 20
	\$4,823 33

Expenditures

Auditor's expense	\$ 66 78
Moderator's expense	25 00
Tax Collector's Commissions:	
W. L. Waldron for 1941-42	100 00
Ivan L. Brooks for 1941-42 poll taxes	16 37
F. L. Morse, balance of 1936	50 00
Posting warrants	25 00
Expense of 1941-42 Town Reports	495 10
Telephone service (office and fire rooms)	67 73
Expense of ballot clerks	44 50
Town meeting supplies, 1941-42	30 38
Ivan L. Brooks, collecting delinquent dog licenses	33 00
1942 School Census	45 00
Reporting vital statistics	128 00
Stamps for office	98 00
Bonds for officials	100 00
Board of Health, salaries	30 00
Charles R. Ames, Salary of Town Agent, 1942-43	1,200 00
Inez K. Severance, salary of bookkeeper and Tax Collector	707 80
Ruth S. Ettinger, extra work closing books 1941-42	52 75

Ruth S. Ettinger, portion of salary of Assistant Bookkeeper	151 20
Blanks, postage, etc., Tax Collector	60 41
Heat in Municipal Court Room, estimated	100 00
Heat in Selectmen's Office, estimated	150 00
Attendance officer's fees	29 10
General office supplies and expense for envelopes, letterheads, books, tax bills, statement forms, etc.	360 21
Expense for notices	26 93
Expense Town Dump	47 50
Expense for Clean-up Week	27 41
Insurance and expense on storehouse for repairs	170 64
Legal Expense	10 55
Refund of overpayment on 1936 tax collection paid to F. L. Morse	6 20
Surveying and bushing town line between Palmyra-Pittsfield	45 85
Right-of-way west side of Main St. expense	20 00
Repairs on Ellen Canney house	97 82
Rent and lights for ration board	19 45
Expense erecting new service flag	2 36
Repairs to Powers Schoolhouse	3 13
Expense of Town Agent	1 00
Cleaning and painting offices	126 83
	\$4,772 00
Unexpended	\$ 51 33

UNION HALL ACCOUNT

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Other receipts		1,516 59
		\$3,016 59
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$3,314 81
Overdraft		\$ 298 22

Note: This past year it was necessary to have Union Hall Roof repaired. The cost was \$569.00 which made an overdraft in this account.

Protection

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$3,500 00
Other receipts		1,084 84
		\$4,584 84

	Expenditures	
Expended		\$5,204 09
Overdraft		\$ 619 25

A portable pump for use in grass or wood fires was purchased during the past year at an expense of \$650.00.

NEW FIRE HOSE

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$500 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$490 00
Unexpended		\$ 10 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT INSURANCE

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$150 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$250 00
Overdraft		\$100 00

SALARY OF NIGHT WATCHMAN

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$1,500 00

STREET LIGHTING

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$2,828 00
Other receipts		10 00
		\$2,838 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$2,823 37
Unexpended		\$ 14 63

HYDRANT RENTALS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$1,500 00

Health and Sanitation

NURSING SERVICE

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$1,499 04
Unexpended		\$ 0 96

REPAIR OF SEWERS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$500 00
Other receipts		18 84
		\$518 84
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$359 63
Unexpended		\$159 21

Highways

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Transferred from Surplus or Cash by vote of the Town	\$4,500 00
Other Receipts	169 84
	\$4,669 84

Expenditures

Expended	\$2,946 73
Unexpended	\$1,723 11

Note: due to the almost impossibility to obtain help very little was done on Roads and Bridges outside of the absolute necessities.

SNOW ROADS AND FENCING

Receipts

Appropriation	\$3,700 00
State Treas., winter 1941-42	1,334 68
	\$5,034 68

Expenditures

Expended	\$5,392 88
Overdraft	\$ 358 20

PATROL MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROADS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Expenditures

Expended	\$1,176 90
Unexpended	\$ 23 10

THIRD CLASS MAINTENANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$656 00
Balance transferred from 1941-42	322 05
	\$978 05

Expenditures

Expended	\$452 93
Transferred to 1943-44 work	525 12
	\$978 05

TAR AND CHLORIDE ACCOUNT

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1500 00
Other Receipts		41 90
		\$1,541 90
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$1,448 65
Unexpended		\$ 93 25

1942 STATE AID ROAD

	Receipts	
Transferred from Surplus or Cash by vote of Town		\$930 00
	Expenditures	
None, as the State could not match the town appropriation and it was impossible to get workers		None
Unexpended		\$930 00

THIRD CLASS ROAD

	Receipts	
Received from State Treasurer		\$398 46
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$398 46

There should be available for 1943 the amount of \$660.26 for Third Class Road Work from 1941 Apportionment.

JOHNSON FLAT ROAD REPAIRS

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$200 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$195 91
Unexpended		\$ 4 09

REPAIRS DOROTHY STREET

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$200 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$134 21
Unexpended		\$ 65 79

SPECIAL RESOLVE ROAD

	Receipts	
Amount transferred to Roads and Bridges		\$46 52
	Expenditures	
Expended for culvert		\$46 52

CLEANING MAIN STREET

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$500 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$155 35
Unexpended		\$344 65

SIDEWALKS, HARTLAND AVENUE AND SOUTH MAIN STREET

	Receipts	
Appropriations		\$ 700 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$1,135 30
Overdraft		\$ 435 30

Charities and Corrections

POOR RELIEF OF PITTSFIELD

	Receipts	
Transferred from Surplus or cash by vote of the town		\$5000 00
Refunds		99 43
Transfer credit from Income from George M. Parks Trust for Worthy Poor		149 45
		\$5,248 88

Expenditures	
Bickford, Joseph (child of)	\$ 36 36
Childs, Daniel (burial expense)	83 00
Hall, Pauline Page (children of)	225 13
Matthews, Earl family	95 14
McNally, George family	96 00
O'Reilly, Bernard (child of—hospital expense)	148 50
Pinkerson, James family	53 50
Roberts, Herman family	373 95
Robinson, Beverly (child)	189 35
Sanford, Addie	76 65
Simonds, Herbert family	46 92
Tilton, Carl family	11 91
Tilton, Linwood family (hospital bill)	40 22
Clothing, medicine, etc. persons at Town Farm	
Gifford, Edgar	19 60
Peck, Isaac	17 80
General poor relief (express)	0 35
2 Dependent Soldier families, representing 4 persons	62 61
Refunds (aid given and refunded to town)	94 43
Amount transferred to George M. Parks	
Income Account for Worthy Poor	149 45
	\$1,820 87
Unexpended	\$3,428 01

26 families or single persons have been assisted by the town during 1942-43, representing 61 persons. At the close of the books February 15, 1943, only 5 families or single persons are being assisted, representing 17 persons.

The total expenditures of \$1,820.87 as above was distributed as follows:

\$228 13	Groceries
13 66	Milk
96 00	Rent
93 95	Fuel
115 35	Clothing
367 32	Doctors and Drugs
461 72	Board and Care
237 75	Hospitalization
38 99	Miscellaneous Expenses
168 00	Burials

TOWN FARM

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2000 00
Refund on phone calls	9 10
Miscellaneous receipts	299 57
	\$2,308 67

Expenditures

Groceries, meat, etc.	\$ 184 67
Supplies, repairs and other misc. expenses	698 14
Salary Supt. Frank Penney	800 00
Grain, fertilizer and feed	288 13
Insurance	30 70
Telephone and Lights	81 16
	\$2,082 80
Unexpended	\$ 225 87

INVENTORY OF TOWN FARM ON FILE IN
SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AND DOES NOT DIFFER
FROM ITEMS GIVEN LAST YEAR TO ANY
GREAT EXTENT.

NAMES OF PERSONS AT TOWN FARM DURING YEAR

Bickford, Harry, 5 mo.

Gifford, Edgar, 12 mo.

Peck, Isaac, 12 mo.

At close of fiscal year Feb. 15, 1943, there were only two persons at the Town Farm, Edgar Gifford and Isaac Peck.

This past year both sides of the Town Farm barn roof was repaired by covering with steel roofing at a cost of \$332.61.

STATE POOR

Receipts

State of Maine, 1942 poor	\$992 70
Refund	0 15
Transferred to 1943-44 work	103 54
	\$1,096 39

Expenditures

Expended	\$1,096 39
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POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Receipts	
Received refunds from Other Towns	\$640 88
Refund	1 00
Transferred to 1943-44 work	2 75
	\$644 63
Expenditures	
Expended	\$644 63

BOARD AND CARE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$1,077 70
Unexpended	\$ 122 30

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN—Mothers' Aid

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$800 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$952 00
Overdraft	\$152 00

Education

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$38,513 00
Net Unexpended from 1941-42	688 55
Other Receipts	5,486 85
	\$44,688 40
Expenditures	
Amount expended	\$42,933 98
Net unexpended balance to 1943-44	1,754 42
	\$44,688 40

Note: For a more complete report of school accounts see Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Recreation

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$2,250 00
Other receipts		136 25
		\$2,386 25
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$2,384 55
Unexpended		\$ 1 70

Interest and Indebtedness

INTEREST ON DEBT

	Receipts	
Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Other receipts (interest on taxes and liens)		386 13
		\$1,886 13
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$2,140 62
Overdraft		\$ 254 49

MUNICIPAL BONDS

	Receipts	
Transferred from Surplus or cash by vote of town		\$4,000 00
	Expenditures	
Expended		\$4,000 00

TEMPORARY LOANS

	Receipts	
April 23, 1942, from Smith, White & Stanley		\$30,000 00
	Expenditures	
Loans paid		\$30,000 00

Unclassified

MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$100 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$ 52 26
Unexpended	\$ 47 74

ARMISTICE DAY

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$50 00
Expenditures	
None	None
Unexpended	\$50 00

PUBLIC PARKS

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$150 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$109 72
Unexpended	\$ 40 28

W. P. A. MATERIAL AND EXPENSE

Receipts	
Transferred from Surplus or cash by vote of town	\$3,000 00
State Treas., portion of expense of land	456 50
Miscellaneous receipts	60 45
	\$3,516 95
Expenditures	
Expended	\$ 915 38
Unexpended	\$2,601 57

ABATEMENTS

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$300 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$743 37
Overdraft	\$443 37

S. M. A. REVOLVING FUND—FOOD STAMPS

Receipts	
Received by purchase of Food Stamps by families	\$4,937 00
Received from State Treas. to bal. ac- count	142 00
	\$5,079 00
Expenditures	
Sent to State for purchase of Food Stamps	\$4,479 00
Balance from 1941-42 work	600 00
	\$5,079 00

INCOME ACCOUNT OF GEORGE M. PARKS TRUST FOR WORTHY POOR

Receipts	
Received interest from 5-\$1,000 bonds	\$165 00
Expenditures	
Expended and transfers	\$157 45
Forward to 1943-44 work	7 55
	\$165 00

CEMETERIES

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$250 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$250 00

CIVILIAN DEFENSE WORK

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Other receipts (refund phone call)	3 00
	\$1,003 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$1,086 42
Overdraft	\$ 83 42

ADVERTISING MAINE

Receipts	
Appropriation	\$100 00
Expenditures	
Expended	\$100 00

SOMERSET AVENUE WATER MAIN

Receipts

Transferred from Surplus or cash by vote of town	\$1,600 00
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Expenditures

Expended	\$1,600 00
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EXPENSE TAKING LAND ON 1932 TAX LIENS

Receipts

Liens paid	\$ 68 25
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Expenditures

Expended	\$605 09
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Overdraft	\$536 84
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SNOW REMOVAL MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Receipts

Received from State Treasurer	\$1,500 00
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Expenditures

Expended	\$ 500 00
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Forward to 1943-44 work	1,000 00
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	\$1,500 00
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Taxes

STATE TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$14,324 96
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Expenditures

Expended (State tax paid)	\$14,324 96
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COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Assessment	\$3,159 29
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Expenditures

Paid County Treas. (County Tax)	\$3,159 29
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OVERLAY

Receipts

Assessment	\$1,590 47
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Other receipts:

1942 Supplemental taxes collected	309 05
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1941 Supplemental taxes collected	39 00
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1940 Supplemental tax collected	3 00
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	\$1,941 52
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	Expenditures	
None		None
Unexpended		<u>\$1,941 52</u>

EXCISE TAX

	Receipts	
Received from Excise Taxes Feb. 16, 1942 to Feb. 15, 1943		\$4,274 24
	Expenditures	
Estimated Excise Tax, deducted from amount of money raised by the town		<u>\$3,000 00</u>
Unexpended		\$1,274 24

COSTS COLLECTING TAXES

	Receipts	
Refund of cost on taxes		\$222 91
	Expenditures	
Expended on costs on enforcing tax col- lection		<u>\$247 90</u>
Overdraft		\$ 24 99

1942 DOG LICENSES

	Receipts	
Dog licenses collected by Town Clerk		\$325 80
	Expenditures	
Dog license money sent to State Treas.		\$325 80

Report of Pittsfield Water Works

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand at beginning of year Feb. 16, 1942	\$ 4,618 89
Received from:	
Superintendent of Pittsfield Water Works for water rentals, jobbing accounts, rent, interest, and miscellaneous receipts from Feb. 16, 1942 to Feb. 15, 1943	\$13,068 75
Total cash for year	\$17,687 64
Cash paid out by orders of Supt. of Water Works, approved by a majority of the Water Commissioners, from Feb. 16, 1942 to Feb. 15, 1943	\$14,366 80
Balance cash on hand in First National Bank in General Cash account at Feb. 15, 1943	\$ 3,320 84
Sinking Funds:	
Cash deposited in the First National Bank in the form of Certificates of Deposit as follows:	
1 Certificate	\$1,000 00
1 Certificate	1,000 00
1 Certificate	530 00
1 Certificate	336 53
	\$ 2,866 53
Invested: 3 M. C. R. R. Co. 4% bonds	2,658 00
2 U. S. Savings bonds (Series G.)	2,000 00
Grand total cash of Pittsfield Water Works at Feb. 15, 1943	\$10,845 37
Respectfully submitted,	
T. F. CONNOR	
Town Treasurer and Water Works Treasurer	

Pittsfield Water Works

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1942

Unpaid Water Rentals, Dec. 31, 1941	\$ 2,594 87
Water rentals for 1942	11,148 27
Grand Total	<u>\$13,743 14</u>
Water rentals collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942	\$11,669 93
Rebates allowed Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942	24 90
Total	<u>\$11,694 83</u>
Balance due on water rentals at Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 2,048 31
Unpaid jobbing acts., at Dec. 31, 1941	\$ 68 65
Jobbing work done for 1942	68 25
Total	<u>\$ 136 90</u>
Jobbing accounts collected Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1942	\$119 93
Uncollectible jobbing charged off	2 00
	<u>\$121 93</u>
Balance due on jobbing accounts at Dec. 31, 1942	\$ 14 97
Total Accounts Receivable at December 31, 1942	\$2,063 28*
* Accounts Receivable at December 31, 1942 were \$600.24 less than at December 31, 1941.	

RECONCILIATION OF CASH FOR THE YEAR 1942

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1942	\$ 2,780 01
Cash Received During 1942	
Water Rentals	\$11,669 93
Jobbing	119 93
Rent of pumping house	109 00
Interest on bank certificates of deposit and invested Sinking Funds	200 00
Received from Town of Pittsfield:— Appropriation for Somerset Avenue Water Main	1,600 00
	<u>\$13,698 86</u>
Total cash for 1942	<u>\$16,478 87</u>

Expenditures: Cash Paid Out

For supplies for new work, material and supplies, and for 'Operation and Maintenance Expenses for 1942	\$12,090 84
Interest paid on bonds	540 00
Total expenses	\$12,630 84
Cash on hand at December 31, 1942	\$ 3,848 03

OPERATING EXPENSES JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1942

(As required by Public Utilities Commission)

Purification supplies and expenses	\$ 7 18
Power purchased (electricity for pump- ing water)	864 84
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses (lights, coal, oil, etc., for pump- ing stations)	120 88
Supervision of General System (portion of Charles Small's salary not ap- plicable to Repair Work)	309 18
Repairs to Purification Equipment	126 49
Repairs to Pumping Equipment, includ- ing labor for operation of pumps	892 87
Repairs to Distribution mains	202 19
Repairs to Services	373 68
Repairs to Meters	166 30
Repairs to Hydrants	45 29
Meter Reading	59 80
Salaries and expenses of General Officers	300 00
Salaries and expenses of General Office Employees	576 00
Repairs to Standpipe	2 04
Injuries and Damages	3 00
General office supplies and expenses (for books, stamps, stationery and other general office supplies)	96 68
Insurance	45 40
Transportation Expense (entire expense for gas, oil and repairs for Wa- ter Works Truck)	314 82
Stores' Expense (rent of water works shop, etc.)	176 47

Undist. Adjustments—To adjust Material and Supplies Account with Inventory on file at Dec. 31, 1942	1 15	
		\$ 4,684 26

INCOME REPORT FOR YEAR 1942

Operating Revenues for 1942		\$11,123 37
Operating Expenses:		
(a) Operation and Maintenance from above	\$4,684 26	
(c) Depreciation Expense	1,000 00	
(f) Uncollectible Jobbing	2 00	5,686 26
Net Operating Revenues		\$ 5,437 11
Income from merchandise and jobbing	16 92	
Revenues from non-operating property (rent)	109 00	
Interest Revenues	200 00	
Total non-operating income		\$ 325 92
Gross Income		\$ 5,763 03
Deductions from Income:		
Interest on long term debt	\$ 540 00	
Amortization of premium on long term debt	11 52	
Miscellaneous deductions (amount of money transferred from general cash to Sinking funds (\$2,000 cash and \$2,658.00 invested in bonds)	4,658 00	
Total deductions		\$5,209 52
Net income for year 1942		\$ 553 51

CASHIER'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1942 in office	None	
Cash collections for 1942 to Dec. 31 for water rentals, jobbing work, rent, interest, etc.	\$13,698 86	
Paid Water Works Treasurer	\$13,687 08	
Paid out for petty cash for 1942	11 78	13,698 86
Balance cash on hand in the office Dec. 31, 1942		None

COMPARATIVE BALANCE STATEMENTS

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	1942	1941
Cash on hand at Dec. 31st.	\$ 3,848 03	\$ 2,780 01
Accounts Receivable at Dec. 31st.	2,063 28	2,663 52
Material and Supplies at Dec. 31st.	1,326 46	1,236 88
Total current assets	\$ 7,237 77	\$ 6,680 41

Other assets:

Cash invested in 3 M. C. R. R. Co.		
Bonds	\$2,658 00	0 00
Cash on deposit in First Nat'l Bank as a Sinking Fund (to retire bonds)	2,866 33	1,866 33
Total other Assets	\$ 5,524 33	\$ 1,866 33

Deferred debits:

Amortized debt discount and ex- pense (expense of bond issue less amounts charged off year- ly from 1935-1942)	\$ 138 24	\$ 149 76
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Operating Property:

Fixed capital at Dec. 31, 1942	138,120 81	136,022 42
Total assets as recognized by Pub- lic Utilities Commission at Dec. 31, 1941	\$151,021 15	\$144,718 92

LIABILITIES

Bonds	\$ 13,000 00	\$ 14,000 00
Reserve for Depreciation	19,046 04	18,555 32
Sinking Fund Reserve	5,524 33	1,866 33
Contributions in Aid of Construction (Town appropriations, etc. for water mains, services, hydrants, etc., 1925-to 1942)	\$ 17,222 03	\$ 15,622 03
Funded debt retired through surplus	17,000 00	16,000 00
Earned surplus' (represented by prop- erty)	79,228 75	78,675 24
Total Liabilities	\$151,021 15	\$144,718 92

SUPPLEMENTAL

From January 1, 1943, To February 15, 1943

At Jan. 1, 1943 uncollected water rentals	\$2,048 31	
Collected water rentals, Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1943	1,897 03	
Balance uncollected water rentals at February 15, 1943		\$151 28
At Jan. 1, 1943 uncollected jobbing accounts	\$ 14 97	
Jobbing work done Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1943	12 30	
	\$ 27 27	
Collected on jobbing accounts Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1943	11 55	
Balance uncollected jobbing accounts at Feb. 15, 1943		\$ 15 72
Total Accounts Receivable at February 15, 1943		\$167 00
Total Accounts Receivable at Feb. 15, 1943 were \$148.76 less than at Feb. 16, 1942, and we consider this a very good showing.		

CASHIER'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1943 (in office)	None	
Cash collections Jan. 1, to Feb. 15, 1943 including water rentals, jobbing accounts, rent, etc.	\$1,928 35	\$1,928.35
Paid Water Works Treasurer, Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1943	\$1,927 25	
Paid out for petty cash from office Jan. 1 to Feb. 15, 1943	1 10	\$1,928 35
Balance cash on hand in office at Feb. 15, 1943		None
Balance cash in bank as General cash at Feb. 15, 1943		\$3,320 84
Cash on deposit in the First National Bank in Receiver's Certificates at Feb. 15, 1943		\$2,866 33
Sinking Funds Invested:		
3 Maine Central Railroad 4% bonds		\$2,658 00

2 U. S. Savings Bonds (Series G.)	2,000,000	
		\$4,658 00
Interest on one Certificate of Deposit		
added to Deposit and not turned		
in by Treasurer at Feb. 15, 1943		0 20
Total cash balance of the Pittsfield Water Works at Feb. 15, 1943		\$10,845 37
Total cash at Feb. 15, 1943 was	\$4,359.95	more than at Feb. 16, 1942.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

The Pittsfield Water Works has completed its 48th year of ownership by the Town of Pittsfield, and it is an asset of the utmost value to the citizens of the town.

During the past summer it was extremely difficult to supply the consumers with water, due to the dry season, and each individual should bear in mind that water must not be wasted as it is of the greatest necessity to human health and welfare.

Practically the only new work done during the past year was the Somerset Avenue Water Main extension, at a cost of \$1,838.52. It was necessary to obtain a priority from the Government in order to purchase the material for the water main extension. The Government has requested that no more work be done than is absolutely necessary for repairs, due to the scarcity of war materials needed by the Government.

Water revenues were \$1,588.98 more than during the year of 1941, and the operating expense was \$901.38 less than the last year.

It has been impossible to purchase any new meters this year and it has been very difficult to get our old ones repaired, so that a number of places are without meters at the present time. During the past winter we have had a large number of meters frozen, which breaks the bottom of the meter, but each meter is equipped with a frost bottom so that the bottom breaks and protects the rest of the meter. It should be borne in mind that each individual is responsible for the meter at his premises, and if the water pipes freeze, the individual is to pay for the meter bottom.

Water collections have been kept as low as possible this past year and our Total Accounts Receivable at February 15, 1943, was \$148.76 less than at February 16, 1942.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES R. AMES, Superintendent

Town Clerk's Report for 1942

Record of Vital Statistics for the Year

February, 1942 to February, 1943

MARRIAGES

1942

FEBRUARY

14 Donald William McPherson and Helen Avis Humphrey

MARCH

14 Albert E. Fowler and Arlene V. Carter

14 Oliver Vincent Babnaw and Ida Beatrice Hall

14 Donald Melvin Wyman and Charlotte Enid Brooks

21 Harry Clifton Alward and Betty Jane Gardner

21 Roland Erwin Bickford and Constance Hope Bunker

21 Hollis William Seames and Dorothy Eileen Baker

21 Robert Arthur Wade and Muriel Lillian Brooks

APRIL

5 Clarence Augustus Hamilton and Florence Alberta Rowe

10 Eugene Morton Bradbury and Hazel Arlene Murray (Call)

15 Clinton Richard Gammon and Jeanie Mae Field

24 Melvin Porter Murphy and Winona Georgia Wyman

27 George T. Fernald and Lucy May Hamlin

MAY

3 William Arthur Porter and Dorothy Eleanor Shaw

22 Eugene Joseph Gilbert and Beverly Maxine Latimer

27 Mahlon William Knowlton and Alfreda Priscilla Steeves

30 James Malcolm and Madilene Bradford

JUNE

7 Linwood Cecil Bailey and Iris Ruth Alexander

10 John H. Frye and Grace Emma Heald

12 Charles Rexford Fowler and Shirley Roberta Cook

16 Charles Rolfe Ames and Florence M. Trickey

29 Frank H. Parkman and Marion A. Emery

JULY

5 Robert Earl Babcock and Althea Jeane Prophet

18 Roland Maxwell Togerson and Amy Grace Roop

24 Norman Alvah Rogers and Novella Meredith Cookson

27 Arthur E. Gordon and Anna F. Lubeski

27 Michael Francis Mullin and Olga Loring

28 Charlie Clifton Inman and Clara Margaret Crowell

AUGUST

- 1 Alvin Ervin Duplisea and Corinta Margaret Frederick
- 10 Alwyn V. Smith and Geneva S. Chaverie
- 14 Sherman Medford Elkins and Emma Eldora Butler
- 15 John Maurice Clair and Ruth Gertrude Bradley
- 15 Harold Edgar Wilbur and Evelyn Dorothy Gould

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Roland Edward Reilly and Annie Eloise Dean
- 11 Liston H. Inman and Margaret Sprague
- 12 Burnham Linwood Perry and Mary Irene Peters

OCTOBER

- 3 Joseph Oliver Bolduc and Rosa Felixena Cole
- 4 Martin Leroy Livingston and Martha Louise Moore
- 9 Charles Vincent O'Reilly and Linnie Mae Whitten
- 9 Robert Lewis Clough and Doris Mae Parsons
- 10 Willis Eugene Wescott and Irene Dunton
- 10 Charles Earl Hodgkins, Jr. and Mona Ruth Leavitt
- 10 Edwin B. Flood and Alberta Hazel Moore
- 11 Willard Williams Lehr and Julia Margaret Cowan

NOVEMBER

- 14 Thomas Edwin Bagley, Jr. and Marion May Cookson
- 22 Frank E. Peterson and Evelyn Nutter
- 27 Leonard Edward Oliver and Frances Rebecca Goodrich
- 29 Albert E. Collyer, Jr. and Lois E. Collyer

DECEMBER

- 4 Philip Edward Huff and Margaret Hope Somers
- 5 Harris Elwood Rogers and Florence Hazel Bernard
- 5 Donald Lester Steeves and Florence Etta Steeves
- 6 Frank Elmer Pooler and Nellie Vivian Baird
- 23 Oscar Perry Booth and Pauline Frances Charity
- 31 Lawrence Ernest Henry and Estella Emily Huff

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JANUARY

- 4 Harold Kenneth Sanborn and Ermine Lucille Hathorn*
- 9 Amos Anthony Lawrence and Margery Melissa Huff
- 24 Byron Gove Dow and Alma Ada Ellingwood
- 30 Lawrence Embert Wright and Ruth Phyllis Morton
- 30 Pearle Channcey Ettinger and Ruth Shirley Langley

FEBRUARY

- 13 John Roland Garrity and Doris Arlene Day
- 15 Linwood Lloyd Sinclair and Edith Marion Shannon

1944

Total number of marriages, 61. Seventeen marriages were of couples with both bride and groom from other towns, and

the ceremony performed in Pittsfield. Sixteen marriages were of couples with either bride or groom, or both, from Pittsfield, but the ceremony was performed in another town.

Thirteen of the brides were under 18 years of age.

Thirteen of the grooms were under 21 years of age.

The youngest couple, the groom was 18 years old and the bride 15 years old.

BIRTHS

1942

JANUARY (Name of Child) (Parents)

7 Joyce Elaine Phillips to Raymond L. and Maida B. Phillips

11 Rose Marie Blake to Clarence W. and Ruthanna H. Blake

FEBRUARY

16 Gloria Jean Hustis to Chellis S. and Grace E. Hustis

MARCH

1 Jean Ann Trainor to Lawrence J. and Doris W. Trainor

4 Jeanette Marie Cochrane to Kendall A. and Dorothy L. Cochrane

4 George Isaac Brown to Hammond and Frances B. Brown

5 Betty Ann Gould to Arnold L. and Phyllis L. Gould

15 John Adolph Dutil to Ernest W. and Frances E. Dutil

27 Avis Mae Ames to Alton V. and Phyllis M. Ames

APRIL

5 William Raymond Whitman to Robert C. and Irene E. Whitman

5 Brian Earl Cianchette to Carl I. and Maureen D. Cianchette

7 Julia Pauline Davis to Ora L. and Lilla J. Davis

19 David Albert Pomeroy to Myron A. and Carolyn A. Pomeroy

23 Deanna Jeanne Leavitt to Cyril B. and Gladys V. Leavitt

24 LeForest LeRoy Rolfe to Winfield W. and Virginia I. Rolfe

24 Patsy Patterson to Barbara V. Patterson

MAY

6 Mavis Short to William J. and Allie N. Short

8 Robert Allen Shaw to Lionel H. and Viva R. Shaw

9 Janice Priscilla Rines to Wallace E. and Mae M. Rines

11 John Stanley McLean to George A. and Barbara L. McLean

19 Allen Lee Fernald to Wayne R. and Vera P. Fernald

19 Ruth Mary Harvey to Edmund Y. and Gretchen E. Harvey

- 21 John David Graves to John T. and Flora M. Graves
- 22 Jack Dangler Patterson to Winfred D. and Thelma S. Patterson
- 27 Wayne Norman Cookson to Norman R. and Gladis A. Cookson
- 29 Carol Jean Emery to Carroll C. and Erma M. Emery
- 29 Katharyn Marie Serencha to George J. and Madelyn B. Serencha

JUNE

- 12 John Francis Otis to Elden P. and Mary A. Otis
- 19 John Elden Dunton to Ralph E. and Regis E. Dunton
- 23 Lois Jean O'Reilly to Francis J. and Meredith A. O'Reilly
- 25 Delia Beth Young to Norbert W. and Maple A. Young
- 29 Wendell Gene Penney to Carroll A. and Charlene H. Penney

JULY

- 11 Richard Kenneth White to Alden R. and Virginia E. White
- 18 Donald Henry Clark to Clarence H. and Nathalie B. Clark
- 20 Joyce Marie Bickford to Norman L. and Helen P. Bickford
- 24 David Benjamin Starbird to Ivan A. and Ella E. Starbird
- 26 Bruce Bradford Robbins to Robert C. and Felicia E. Robbins
- 26 Dennis Derald Dickens to George H. and Evelyn A. Dickens

AUGUST

- 2 Wilma Evelyn Steen to William H. Jr. and Evelyn E. Steen
- 5 Lois Jean Varney to Henry L. and Ella M. Varney
- 10 Lorraine Mary Dodge to Reuben and Rose M. Dodge
- 11 Terrance James Frederick to Anthony J. and Evelyn E. Frederick
- 12 Richard Sylester Welch to Richard S. R. and Lena R. Welch
- 13 Donald Mervin Penney to Mervin and Annie M. Penney
- 20 Vileta May O'Reilly to Thomas E. and Eleanor M. O'Reilly

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Merlon Larry Monson to Kenneth R. and Irene M. Monson
- 5 Clyde Nathan Tuttle to Charles L. and Mildred B. Tuttle
- 8 Marshall Henry Howes to Henry W. and Mildred M. Howes
- 10 Lloyd Warren Barrows to Lloyd E. and Olive W. Barrows

- 21 Nancy Jane Brooks to Fred W. and Avis E. Brooks
- 22 Barry Lee Bickford to Roland E. and Constance H. Bickford

27 William Grover Tilton to Carl E. and Elizabeth L. Tilton
OCTOBER

- 6 Barbara Jean Wade to Robert A. and Muriel L. Wade
- 9 Stanley Wilson Cole Jr. to Stanley W. and Olive M. Cole
- 9 Larry Wayne Hollis to Arnold E. and Ilene B. Hollis
- 9 Donald Elias Chase to Edward P. and Catherine R. Chase
- 21 Corris Ann Dunton to Harry L. and Edna P. Dunton
- 30 Terry Lee Chadbourne to Fred L. and Stella M. Chadbourne

NOVEMBER

- 4 John Lauris Gould to Lauris E. and Constance G. Gould
- 11 Carole Jean Gordon to Harry P. and Arlene Q. Gordon
- 12 Erle Kenneth Wilson to Robert E. and Earline R. Wilson
- 19 Sherman Medford Elkins Jr. to Sherman M. and Emma E. Elkins
- 26 Evelyn Anne Patton to Merton J. and Hannah A. Patton
- 27 Larry Richard Roberts to Herman E. and Clara E. Roberts
- 27 Nancy Ann Mercier to George C. and Hazel A. Mercier
- 29 Roy Bulgur Flewelling to Howard M. and Ella R. Flewelling

DECEMBER

- 1 Theodore Charles Davis to Charles and Leona D. Davis
 - 9 Harlan Bartley Braley Jr. to Harlan B. and Bessie I. Braley
 - 10 Larry Gene Wescott to Willis E. and Irene D. Wescott
 - 16 Marilyn Erma Wilber to Harry E. and Evelyn D. Wilber
 - 18 Carroll Wayne Hussey to Carroll J. and Leona L. Hussey
 - 24 Marie Ann Page to Linwood N. and Maude L. Page
 - 24 Mary Ann Elkins to Erroll L. and Alice L. Elkins
 - 30 Diana Charlene Shaw to Norma B. Shaw
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JANUARY

- 16 Stanley Allen Shakespear to Dorothy M. Shakespear
- 18 Shirley Ann Tuttle to Elwin A. and Annie B. Tuttle
- 19 Burnham Linwood Perry, Jr. to Burnham L. and Mary Irene Perry
- 24 Ernest Claude Hamilton to Harold B. and Bernice A. Hamilton
- 26 Richard Clayton Humphrey to Floyd R. and Phyllis B. Humphrey

FEBRUARY

- 2 James Philip Tarbox to Cyrus W. and Addie B. Tarbox
- 2 Terry William Leo to Norman J. and Opal L. Leo
- 9 Kathleen Alma Kennedy to Ivan N. and Mabel E. Kennedy
- 13 Glenice Myrtle Corson to Earl and Mertie Corson
- 14 Milton Henry Nichols to Fred W. and Emma M. Nichols
- 14 James Burton Ouilette to Arthur J. and Esther H. Ouilette

Total Number of births—85. Boys—50; Girls—35.

DEATHS

1941

NOVEMBER

- 24 Cora D. Roberts

DECEMBER

- 12 Helena Corliss

1942

JANUARY

- 31 Cora E. Boody

FEBRUARY

- 5 Harris A. Pooler
- 15 Frank I. Priest
- 21 E. Lil Getchell
- 22 S. Rebecca Read
- 26 Percy Eugene Garland

MARCH

- 5 Rose Alva Johnson
- 7 Ocie William Tilton
- 9 Addie M. Bryant
- 17 Ella R. Sutherland

APRIL

- 11 Lucy Jordan
- 13 Dennis Tilton
- 22 Andrew Younger
- 24 Everett Walter Steen
- 24 Harold W. Olsson, Jr.
- 25 Marcia Stevens

MAY

- 16 Eugene W. Weeks
- 17 Vernon J. Lee
- 19 Perdita A. Moulton
- 20 Frank A. Corliss
- 24 Anna P. Hackett
- 27 Alice M. Connor

30 Michael D. Nichols

JUNE

3 Jeremiah R. Lary

10 Mary Hodgkins

22 Alma W. Higgins

JULY

3 Annie M. Steen

5 Daniel Childs

6 Arline E. Worthen

6 Marguerite L. Worthen

15 Addie L. Raymond

18 Joel Lincoln Randlett

27 Herbert Lee Buzzell

28 Gertrude Ward

AUGUST

1 Mildred Noilen

9 William M. Donovan

14 Leland Scott

30 Arvesta Hodgkins

31 Leone A. Tilton

SEPTEMBER

3 James M. Desmond

5 Perley J. Whitten

18 Lorraine Giles

28 Leon M. Marcia

OCTOBER

10 Mary Ellen Wood

10 Elizabeth Fairbrother

21 Laura A. Ford

26 Alice J. Small

30 Lennis Bickford

NOVEMBER

2 Daniel Alexander

4 Fred E. Currier

16 Albert E. Hanson

21 Ellen M. Palmer

21 Ross Clifton Palmer

21 Raymond Lewis Palmer

27 Ernest H. Swazey

DECEMBER

6 Florence Deering

8 Herman E. Roberts

10 Edith M. Shaw

13 Arthur L. Wright

21 Charles A. Stevens

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JANUARY

7 Lorenzo H. Willis
17 Elizabeth A. Garrity
27 Ida M. Chase
27 John F. Woodman

FEBRUARY

3 Loraine Mary Dodge
14 William H. Lary

Total number of deaths—68

Twenty persons were residents of other towns with burial in Pittsfield, and forty-eight were residents of Pittsfield.

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES OF DEATHS

Cancer—7
Coronary Thrombosis
or Occlusion—9
Pneumonia—6
Endocarditis—5
Myocarditis—3
Arterio Sclerosis—3
Some form of heart disease—3
Cardiac decompensation—3
Homicide—3
Accidental—4
Hemorrhage—2
Streptococcus infection—2
Influenza—2
Pulmonary hemorrhage—2
Respiratory Failure—2
Diabetes Mellitus—1
Peritonitis—1
Acute Bronchitis—1
Diarrhea—1
Nephritis—1
Cerebral Hemorrhage—2
Apoplexy—1
Meningitis—1
Multiple Emboli—1
Tuberculosis—1
Acute Intestinal Obstruction—1

AGES AT DEATH

11 persons between—80-90
16 persons between—70-80

14 persons between—60-70
 6 persons between—50-60
 6 persons between—40-50
 2 persons between—30-40
 4 persons between—20-30
 2 persons between—10-20
 1 person aged 8 yr., 10 mo.
 1 person aged 5 yr., 4 mo.
 1 person aged 1 yr. 9 mo.
 1 person aged 1 yr., 7 mo.
 1 person aged 4 mo., 29 days
 1 person aged 1 mo., 23 days
 1 person aged 1 mo., 9 days

DOG LICENSES

Number of dog licenses issued during the year ending Feb. 15, 1943.

158 Males @ 90c	\$142 20
95 Spayed Females @ 90c	85 50
18 Females @ \$4.90	88 20
1 Kennel License	9 90
Total	\$325 80

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ KNOWLTON SEVERANCE, Town Clerk

Report of Superintendent of Schools

ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BUDGET

For year ending Feb. 15, 1944

Items	Expended Yr. Ending Feb. 12, 1943	Est. Expend. Yr. Ending Feb. 15, 1944
Teachers' salaries	\$14,615 00	\$14,668 85
Fuel	1,182 65	1,505 00
Janitors	1,237 00	1,441 00
Conveyance	2,581 97	*4,618 80
(* This figure includes school bus fund)		
Textbooks	978 18	1,000 00
Supplies	1,510 04	1,300 00
Common school tuition	36 00	100 00
	\$22,140 84	\$24,633 65
High school tuition	15,830 30	15,500 00
Repairs	1,043 28	1,000 00
Superintendence	792 39	828 00
School committee	120 00	120 00
Insurance and Lights	845 47	870 89
Industrial Arts	2,161 70	2,020 88
Totals	\$42,933 98	\$44,973 42

Estimated Receipts:

State—for common school account	\$ 3,600 00
for high school tuition	700 00
for industrial arts	600 00
for equalization	1,732 00
Misc. receipts	100 00
Balance 1942-43, common schools	233 25
high school tuition	1,169 70
special accounts	16 47
Pupil Record File account trans- ferred to common school account	335 00
Total estimated receipts	\$ 8,486 42

Necessary town's appropriation all school accounts	\$36,487 00
Necessary town's appropriation for common schools	\$18,633 40
Necessary town's appropriation for high school tuition	\$13,630 30
Necessary town's appropriation for special accounts	\$4,223 30

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of
Pittsfield:

I present herewith my annual report as superintendent of
the public schools of Pittsfield.

The demands of war have made serious inroads on teaching
personnel, and the present war effort has brought added re-
sponsibilities on those charged with the education of youth.
Among the many unavoidable problems which may be antici-
pated by school officials throughout this emergency, the great-
est will undoubtedly continue to be the scarcity of teachers. In
view of the fact that schools have a more important function
to perform than ever before, there has never been a greater
need for capable teachers to direct the learning of youths.
Many of our highly qualified teachers have already been at-
tracted by the high wages paid in industry and in various de-
partments of war work, and our State Department of Educa-
tion is deeply concerned over the number of Maine teachers
who have accepted more lucrative teaching positions in other
states. There is a decided danger, in these times, of lowering
teaching efficiency by engaging poorly prepared teachers.
Practically the only solution to this problem lies in making
salary adjustments to compare somewhat more favorably with
wages in other fields. Your school officials have recognized this
critical situation, and they are meeting it to the best of their
ability with reasonable consideration both from the economic
standpoint of the teacher and the value to the children of
the town in continuing to maintain an adequately trained
teaching staff. We have thus far been fortunate in retaining
many of our experienced and well qualified teachers and in
filling positions to date with teachers equally as competent.
This has been largely due to the fact that the positions have
been made as attractive as possible through salary adjust-
ments, favorable conditions of work, the fine spirit of cooper-
ation, and the genial atmosphere which the town of Pittsfield
offers its teachers.

At the beginning of the school year, it was found expedient to institute several changes in the school program, particularly in the grammar school. It was felt that more efficient instruction than had previously been provided in music and art could be presented by the regular classroom teachers, with the exception of orchestra work. A special teacher was employed to offer instruction in instrumental music. Full time experienced teachers in music and art, who could offer the pupils a really worthwhile program in these courses, have not been available at the salary our budget would allow. During the short time the current program has been followed a general improvement has been noted.

The daily schedule of classes at the grammar school was changed to eight class periods. Under this plan the school day is arranged to provide more time for instruction in reading and spelling. This change of schedule also allows a more equitable distribution of classes in Industrial Arts and in Home Economics. The time of dismissal of pupils at the noon hour was changed to avoid the general traffic congestion at that time.

An attempt was made to alleviate the overcrowded conditions at the Grammar School by retaining one division of the fifth grade at the Lancey Street school. It would have been desirable to have kept the entire fifth grade together in one building but this plan proved impossible under existing housing conditions.

The Industrial Arts courses are progressing satisfactorily. Several minor alterations were made in the arrangement of the equipment in the shop which aids in the general efficiency of instruction. During the past year, the school department purchased some locally owned printing equipment which includes a hand and power operated printing press. This addition to the shop offers the boys further training along practical lines.

The Office of Defense Transportation has ruled that a survey be made of school bus routes with the primary purpose of eliminating all unnecessary bus trips. It is hoped that the present routes will not be materially effected.

Two of the school buses are in need of replacement. It would seem prudent and advisable to set up a sinking fund in the conveyance account against the time when these buses may be purchased. It would diffuse the cost over a longer period of time and would not present such a financial drain on the taxpayers as might occur at a time when the town may be in a less stable financial condition. Consequently, the budget

calls for an appropriation of \$2,000.00 additional in the conveyance account to be kept in reserve as a sinking fund for the purchase of a school bus.

Last year the sum of \$335.00 was appropriated to purchase a pupil record filing cabinet. It is unfortunate that this equipment, which is badly needed, has not been obtainable. The amount raised has been credited to the state school fund.

Recently, the school department was informed that the State Department of Education has stated that Pittsfield will receive \$1,732.00 equalization in addition to the regular apportionment from the state. The State Department of Education intends that equalization funds shall be used by the town to supplement the regular town appropriation for education and is not to be used as a tax reduction measure. Therefore, in order to become eligible for this additional amount in the succeeding school year, it is essential not to lower the town appropriation for the state school fund.

During the past year the schools have met the challenge of the war effort by serving ably and willingly in the various rationing programs, and in Civilian Defense activities. The children have regularly purchased war stamps, and they have assisted in the salvage drives.

May I express my sincere appreciation to the members of the school committee for their cooperation and valuable advice, to the teachers and all others who have contributed to the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM G. SPRINGER

Superintendent

**COMPARISON OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES
AND COSTS PER SCHOOL DOLLAR
For The Two Years 1941-42 and 1942-43**

Items	Expended Yr. End. Feb. 1942	Expended Yr. End. Feb. 1943	Distrib. School Dollar 1941-42	Distrib. School Dollar 1942-43
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:				
Teachers' Salaries	\$12,808 94	\$14,651 00	\$.2829	\$.3411
Building maintenance and upkeep	5,942 97	4,308 40	.1312	.1004
Conveyance	2,395 53	2,581 97	.0529	.0601
Educational Supplies	2,701 99	2,488 22	.0597	.0580
HIGH SCHOOL				
TUITION	16,994 84	15,830 30	.3752	.3687
EXEC. EMPLOYEES	828 21	912 39	.0184	.0212
INDUSTRIAL ARTS	1,652 29	2,161 70	.0364	.0505
SCHOOL BUS	1,960 72		.0433	
Totals	\$45,285 49	\$42,933 98	\$1 00	\$1 00

**DATA CONCERNING THE SCHOOLS
For Year Ending Feb. 12, 1943**

Number enrolled on school census April 1, 1942	907
Number enrolled in elementary grades Feb. 1, 1943	541
Number enrolled in secondary schools Feb. 1, 1943	154
Cost per pupil enrolled in elementary schools for instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, text- books, and supplies	\$45 62
Average cost per pupil for state as above	50 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Raised by vote of town:

Common schools, including instruction, fuel, janitor, conveyance, text- books and supplies	\$17,632 69
High school tuition	16,300 00
Repairs	1,050 15
Superintendence	830 00
School Committee	120 00
Insurance and lights	885 88
Industrial Arts	1,359 28
Pupil Record File	335 00
	\$38,513 00

Received from state:

State school fund apportionment

For common schools	\$ 3,667 90
For high school tuition	700 00
For industrial arts	600 00
	\$ 4,967 90

Received from other sources:

Non-resident tuition	\$.214 44
Sale of shop materials	41 22
Clinton, Canaan and Cornville for clerical work, postage and tele- phone	230 44
Misc. receipts	32 85
Balance 1941-2	688 55
	\$ 1,207 50

Total amount available	\$44,688 40
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Expenditures

Common school account	\$22,140 84
High school tuition	15,830 30
Repairs	1,043 28
Superintendence	792 39
School committee	120 00
Insurance and lights	845 47
Vocational education	2,161 70
Total expenditures	\$42,933 98

Bal. unexpended all accounts	\$ 1,754 42
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STATE SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Town appropriation for common schools, including instruction, fuel, convey- ance, janitors, textbooks and sup- plies	\$17,632 69
Town appropriation for high school tu- tion	16,300 00
State school fund for common schools	3,667 90
State school fund for high school tuition	700 00
Non-resident tuition	214 44
Clinton, Canaan, and Cornville, clerical work, postage and telephone	230 44

Misc. receipts	32 85
Pupil record file (transferred to common school account)	335 00
Balance 1941-42	595 77
Total amount available	<u>\$39,709 09</u>

Expenditures	
Teachers	\$14,615 00
Fuel	1,182 65
Janitors	1,237 00
Conveyance	2,581 97
Textbooks	978 18
Supplies	1,510 04
Common school tuition	36 00
	<u>\$22,140 84</u>
High school tuition	15,830 30
Total expenditures state school fund	<u>\$37,971 14</u>
Balance state school fund	<u>\$ 1,737 95</u>

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

Items	Receipts	Expend.	Bal.	O'draft
Common schools, including instruction, fuel, janitors, conveyance, textbooks and supplies	\$22,709 09*	\$22,140 84	\$ 568 25	
High school tuition	17,000 00	15,803 30	1,169 70	
Repairs	999 97	1,043 28		43 31
Superintendence	821 79	792 39	29 40	
School committee	120 00	120 00		
Insurance and lights	866 33	845 47	20 86	
Vocational education	2,171 22	2,161 70	9 52	
Totals	\$44,688 40	\$42,933 98	\$1,797 73	\$43 31
Net balance			\$1,754 42	

*This item includes \$335.00 raised for pupil record file.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

For Year Ending June 5, 1942

School	Teacher	Grade	Tot. Enr'l	Avg. At'd
Grammar	Ira W. Bunker	8	60	56.67
Grammar	Geo. W. Farnsworth	7-1	31	29.83
Grammar	Imogene Burdick	7-2	34	25.34
Grammar	Margaret McNeil	6	81	71.91
Grammar	Margaret Buker	5-1	27	26.11
Grammar	Marion Barbour	5-2	26	23.20
Riverside	Eleanor Toothaker	4	38	32.99
Riverside	Vena Butterfield	2-3	38	33.21
Riverside	Lucy Moody	SP-1	46	34.46
Lancey St.	Dorothy Perry	4	29	20.64
Lancey St.	Helen Cates	2-3	40	31.70
Lancey St.	Lydia Campbell	SP-1	44	33.96
Hartland A.	Gertrude Chick	2-3	38	31.80
Hartland A.	Gladys Gleason	SP-1	40	33.51
			572	485.33

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT AND DISTRIBUTION

BY GRADES

February 1, 1943

Grade	Hart. Ave.	River- side	Lancey Street	Gram.	Totals
SP	24	24	22		70
1	14	21	22		57
2	19	22	23		64
3	14	32	17		63
4		24	17		41
5			22	32	54
6				55	55
7				77	77
8				60	60
Totals	71	123	123	224	541

ROSTER OF TEACHERS—February 12, 1943

Name	Preparation	No. Years Experience	No. Years Pres. Position	Salary
Charles W. Webb	Farmington Normal	5	½	\$1,500
George Farnsworth	Castine Normal	14½	12	1,400
Norbert Young	Gorham Normal	4	1	1,600
Mildred Chase	Farmington Normal	12	½	900
Imogene Burdick	Castine Normal	33	18	903
Margaret Buker	Farmington Normal	9	7	903
Marion Barbour	Gorham Normal	9	3	903
Dorothy Perry	Farmington Normal	24	15	903
Maxine Ray	Aroostook Normal	1	½	800
Lydia Campbell	Castine Normal	20	15	903
Eleanor Toothaker	Farmington Normal	10	6	903
Vena Butterfield	Farmington Normal	5	1	882
Lucy Moody	Farmington Normal	15	1	882
Gertrude Chick	Gorham Normal	4	2	903
Gladys Gleason	Castine Normal	21	17	903
Ruth P. Cook	New England Conservatory	19	½	250

Public Health Nursing Service

April 1, 1942 to Feb. 15, 1943

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Expenditures

Salary of Nurse	\$1,099 92
Transportation	237 50
Lights	9 00
Telephone	36 10
*Rent	101 25
Medical Supplies	10 78
Office supplies	4 49
	\$1,499 04

Unexpended balance	\$ 0 96
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*Due to error rent has been paid to May 15, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

BETSEY MILLIKEN, Treasurer

YEARLY REPORT OF COMMUNITY NURSE

This has been a busy and productive year, and the results have been made possible by the splendid teamwork of the physicians, dentists, the nursing committee and the town's people.

Sixty-six children entered school for the first time, in the fall of 1942, and 36 of these had been known to the service, generally during the period from birth to one-year old.

On May 27, the annual pre-school clinic was held at the nurse's office. The local doctors, dentists and board members assisted. At this time, 28 children were vaccinated, 5 T & A operations were recommended (two received this correction during the summer vacation) and 4 received dental slips.

A small-pox immunization clinic was conducted in the schools in April. Of 277 children who had not been vaccinated, 185 accepted the treatment. Dr. F. H. Freeman kindly gave his services for this work.

Two hundred thirty-eight children received 7-point pins and certificates. Five of these received five-year certificates for having been "7-pointers" for 5 consecutive years, a record to be proud of. Twenty more children received dental corrections.

Through the dental clinics, 40 children received all necessary

dentistry, and 5 received partial dentistry. The total cost of these clinics was \$171.50; twenty-two in all were held.

Following is the list of patients admitted to the service for the year:

- 71 infants
- 42 pre-school children
- 192 school children
- 17 antepartum cases
- 14 deliveries
- 17 postpartum cases
- (24 individuals in this group.)
- 63 adult health supervision

The total number of patients admitted to the service during the year was 392, divided as follows:

Total number of visits in the field, 606

Total number of visits in the office, 352

Total number of visits to well-baby conferences, 423

Transportation given 5 patients for chest x-rays

Transportation given 10 patients to tonsil clinics

Transportation given 1 patient to Sisters' Hospital for x-ray treatments

Transportation given 2 patients to Eye, Ear & Throat Specialist

During the year, 22 eye corrections were obtained, and 18 tonsillectomies were performed.

There has been an increasing tendency for people who receive the service to pay fees. Money so collected is added to the corrective fund.

Respectfully submitted,
MARIE T. BRADFORD
Community Nurse

Report of Park Trustees

This year your committee has had the Park mowed and kept in very good condition. Also the Band Stand was painted and one new lawn mower was purchased. You will notice we had an unexpended balance but next year this may not be available as you will remember that 1942 was a very dry year and we did not have the park mowed as many times as in previous years.

CLYDE E. MARTIN
L. L. MOODY
PAULINE M. RAND
Park Commissioners

Report of Library Trustees

Receipts

Town appropriation	\$2,250 00
State stipend	90 00
Interest on Geo. H. Hunter Fund	16 25
Emma C. Anderson, refund	30 00
	\$2,386 25

Expenditures

Librarian and Assistant	\$1,063 75
Lights and supplies	67 76
Insurance	104 50
Repairs	20 20
Expense	83 35
Janitor	229 30
Magazine subscriptions	70 60
New Books (non-fiction State Stipend)	90 00
New books (fiction)	312 49
Coal	342 40
	\$2,384 55

Unexpended Balance	\$ 1 70
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Respectfully submitted,

C. F. McCULLY

MARY E. SPEAR

EDWIN M. PURINTON

Trustees

Librarian's Report

No. of books in Library Feb. 15, 1942	11,098
No. of books bought with:	
Town appropriation this year	225
State Stipend	47
Fine Money	106
Rental Collection	110
No. of books that were gifts	14
	502

No. of books old and worn out	93	
No. of books lost	9	
	102	
	400	
		400
No. of books Feb. 15, 1943		11,498
No. of books and magazines issued for home use	23,351	
(Fiction, 20,463; Non-fiction 2,888)		
No. of patrons in Reading Room	1,654	
No. of patrons in Reference Room	993	
Received from fines		\$177 97
Paid for:		
Assistant for extra work	\$35 70	
New Books	73 75	
Magazines	20 07	
Postage on State and Bangor books	6 67	
Desk Supplies	4 49	
Miscellaneous	22 48	
		\$176 59
Balance of fine money on hand Feb. 15, 1943		\$ 1 38

Another successful library year has come to a close. We think we should all feel that we are doing something especially worth while in these War Days, in maintaining a Public Library, since the Government has proclaimed Libraries as essential in winning the war. We can certainly help the morale of the people by providing books of both information and recreation, and we can be a center for certain Extension Work. Of this Extension Work we expect to receive further instructions within a short time. This winter at the suggestion of the Government and the American Library Association we are holding, on alternate afternoons and evenings of each week, Discussion Groups concerning World Relations. They are proving most helpful.

We are also very glad to be cooperating in the Victory Book Campaign. We hope to be able to forward several boxes of books to Headquarters before the Drive closes March 5.

As for our regular routine work, we have carried on the usual program. We have done our best to replenish the different book departments. We have done the usual reference work for the schools and clubs. We have had Story Hours for the children and we put special emphasis on the Annual

Book Week—both for the children and for the adults. Rev. John N. Feaster gave a splendid talk in the Library on Friday evening of National Book Week.

With appreciation to the townspeople for their continued spirit of loyalty toward the Library,

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA C. ANDERSON

Librarian

Report of Cemetery Trustees

Receipts and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1943

Receipts

Cash in savings account First National Bank at Feb. 16, 1942	\$1,103 08
Balance cash in checking account Feb. 16, 1942	2 33
1 M. C. R. R. 4% bond at Feb. 16, 1942	1,000 00
Received during 1942-43:	
Town Appropriation	250 00
Interest on Bonds, \$23,092 23	1,021 67
Premium on sale of Bond	81 66
Sale of Lots:	
Alexander, Izetta	2 50
Ames, Errol	2 50
Ames, Mrs. Roscoe	5 00
Bickford, Mary E.	5 00
Bowden, Vernon	5 00
Cianchette, John	2 50
Cookson, Clayton	2 50
Desmond, Michael	1 25
Donovan, Lettie L.	2 50
Fairbanks, Cora & Donald H. Shorey (refunded later)	5 00
Gerald, L. E.	5 00
Jacobs, Stella	1 25
Lee, Charles P.	2 50
MacFarlane, Alice G.	2 50
Murch, Edmond	5 00

Sawtelle, Leslie	2 50	
Susi, D. F.	5 00	
Tracey, Mary Ann	1 25	
Webber, Vernon E.	2 50	
Younger, Agnes F.	5 00	
Interest on Savings Account	31 67	
Total Receipts		<u>\$3,556 66</u>
Expenditures		
Aubrey B. Call, care of village cemetery	\$950 00	
Horace E. Allen, care of Powers and Pottle cemeteries and extra work	244 65	
W. L. Bragg, care of South Pittsfield cemetery	5 00	
Refund to Cora Fairbanks and Donald H. Shorey	5 00	
Pittsfield Water Works, repairs at Village Cemetery	1 77	
T. F. Connor, expense registering book	1 00	
Check fees	0 20	
Total Expenditures		<u>\$1,207 62</u>
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1943		\$2,349 04
Cash balance on checking account	\$ 1 36	
Cash in Savings account in First National Bank Feb. 15, 1943	1,347 68	
1 M. C. R. R. 4% bond at Feb. 15, 1943	1,000 00	
		<u>\$2,349 04</u>

Cemetery Trust Account

Bonds at Feb. 16, 1942	\$22,000 00
Cash in savings account Feb. 16, 1942	630 08
Received during the year for perpetual care:	
Alexander, Izetta	50 00
Ames, Errol	25 00
Ames, Mrs. Roscoe	50 00
Bickford, Mary E.	50 00
Cianchette, John	50 00
Cookson, Clayton	50 00
Desmond, Michael	25 00
Donovan, Lettie L.	50 00
Fairbanks, Cora & Donald H. Shorey	50 00
Gerald, L. E.	50 00

Jacobs, Stella	25 00
Lee, Charles P.	50 00
MacFarlane, Alice G.	25 00
Murch, Edmund	50 00
Nason, Herrick T. Ex.	300 00
Pooler, George	15 00
Sawtelle, Leslie	15 00
Susi, D. F.	50 00
Ward, Guy	12 50
Webber, Vernon E.	50 00
Wright, Perley A.	50 00
Younger, Agnes F.	80 00
	1,172 50
Total	\$23,802 58
Less amount of sale of one bond under par	1 75
	\$23,800 83
Bonds at Feb. 15, 1943	\$23,092 33
Cash in savings account First National Bank at Feb. 15, 1943	708 50
	\$23,800 83

Respectfully submitted,

SANGER M. COOK

RAE E. BUTLER

T. F. CONNOR

Cemetery Trustees.

Report for Fire Department

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Pittsfield:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1943.

Total number of alarms answered	149
Total still alarms	120
Total box alarms	29
	149
Classed as follows:	
Chimney fires	88
Grass fires	28

Bakers at Mill	2
Woods Fires	1
Wiring	1
Automobile Fires	3
Sparks from chimneys	15
Over-heated stoves	1
Dump Fires	5
Oil burners	2
Gas pump fire	1
Card Room fire	2
	149

Of the above fires:

4 were out of town

12 were farm fires

Equipment used:

7150 feet 2½ inch hose

1150 feet 1½ inch hose

1760 feet of ladders

10 gallons of Foamite chemicals

4050 gallons of water was used through Booster line hose

Firemen's equipment as follows:

26 pairs rubber boots

20 pairs woolen gloves

26 rubber coats

I recommend the purchase of 400 feet of 2½ inch hose this coming year.

I wish at this time to thank the town officers and the citizens of Pittsfield for their cooperation, also the officers, members, and Verne Priest, truck driver of the Fire Department, for their loyalty during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT H. DAVIS

Chief of Fire Department

Report of Town Agent

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Pittsfield:

By appointment of the Selectmen I have had the privilege of serving you as Town Agent for the fiscal year of 1942-43, and have done everything possible to serve the town in faithfulness, economy and for the best interest of every citizen of the town.

With our country at war it has been a difficult year with so many of our people joining the Army, Navy or going away to work in Defense Plants, and it has been almost impossible to obtain the services of anyone to work on our roads and streets.

At the beginning of the fiscal year we had \$22,241.76 cash on hand and by vote of the town March 9, 1942 it was voted to take \$19,030.00 from this cash surplus instead of raising this amount by taxation. This amount was distributed as follows: Roads and Bridges \$4,500.00; State Aid Road \$930.00 (which was not used as the State could not match the amount and labor was not available); Poor Relief of Pittsfield, \$5,000.00; Municipal Bonds \$4,000.00; W. P. A. Material and Expense \$3,000.00; and Somerset Avenue Water Main \$1,600.00.

The W. P. A. Airport has been completed as far as possible and is now being used by the Portland Flying Service in training Army and Navy cadets in the rudiments of flying. The Portland Flying Service is erecting a large hangar capable of housing a number of planes.

Our Sewing Project was temporarily terminated on July 30, 1942 and reopened Nov. 23, 1942, only to be completely abandoned Dec. 31, 1942 by order of the President of the United States, who terminated all W. P. A. work, stating that such work was no longer necessary due to Defense Work. Practically all of the work done by the Sewing Project workers this past year was on State and Federal material.

Much credit should go to Harris V. Mathews who has labored diligently and long to keep our roads and streets in as good a condition as possible and our sewers repaired and kept in working condition. He has had the help of only one or two men and being so short handed has had a very difficult time.

The town should appreciate the services given by Verne Priest and Charles Small in their various duties, one as full-time Fireman and Janitor and the other as foreman of the Pittsfield Water Works. Both of these men are indispensable to the town and have shown their loyalty to their town in a thousand different ways, and I wish to publicly thank them for their cooperation and assistance.

The Selectmen have wanted, for a long time, to have the taxes collected in the Selectmen's office as they felt all of the town's business should be conducted in one place, and this past year Mrs. Severance was persuaded to act as Tax Collector (the Selectmen being prevented by law from being tax collectors) and she was given the services of a full time assistant. This arrangement has worked out very satisfactorily, we believe, and without any additional expense to the town.

This past year several important things have been done and I will enumerate a few of them very briefly.

The town farm barn roof was found to be leaking and badly in need of repairs. Both sides of the roof were repaired by using steel or metal roofing and at the present time the roof is in perfect condition.

Union Hall roof has been leaking very badly every winter when the snow would melt and in freezing crack the roof surface so that the next thaw would allow the water to leak through into the two lodge rooms causing considerable damage. The Bangor Roofing and Sheet Metal Co. went over the entire roof surface and gave us a ten year guarantee and we hope we will not have any more leaks in this roof for many years.

The firemen consulted the Selectmen about the desirability of having a Pacific Portable Pump to use in fighting grass or woods fires and they decided to purchase same at a cost of \$650.00, but this item should prove a very valuable asset to our fire fighting equipment.

A new fire siren was also purchased but it was found that it would be impossible for the Fire Department to use the same as the signal would be conflicting with the Civilian Defense signals and the Selectmen decided to turn this item over to the Civilian Defense Committee for their use and the cost of same was taken from the Appropriation for Civilian Defense. After the Civilian Defense Committee no longer has any use for this siren it will revert to the use of the Fire Department.

At the close of our books for the fiscal year we had

\$19,876.16 and our net Unexpended Balance from Appropriation Accounts was \$9,847.27.

This report is quite brief as we are all doing everything possible to save time, labor and expense, so in conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, Mrs. Severance and Ruth Ettinger for their co-operation in every way during the past year.

CHARLES R. AMES

Town Agent

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS VOTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 9, 1942

Salary of Selectmen	\$ 250 00
Salary of Assessors	400 00
Salary of Town Treasurer	400 00
Salary of Town Clerk	100 00
Salary of Bookkeeper	600 00
Miscellaneous Account	3,500 00
Union Hall Account	1,500 00
Fire Department	3,500 00
Purchase of New Fire Hose	500 00
Fire Department Insurance	150 00
Salary of Night Watchman	1,500 00
Hydrant Rentals	1,500 00
Street Lighting	2,828 00
Repair of Sewers	500 00
Nursing Service	1,500 00
Snow Roads and Fencing	3,700 00
Patrol Maintenance of State Aid Roads	1,200 00
Third Class Maintenance	656 00
Tar & Chloride Account	1,500 00
Johnson Flat Road Repairs	200 00
Dorothy Street Repairs	200 00
Cleaning Main Street	500 00
Hartland Avenue and South Main Street	
Sidewalks	700 00
Board and Care Dependent Children	1,200 00
A. D. C. (Mothers' Aid)	800 00
Town Farm	2,000 00
Interest on Indebtedness	1,500 00
Common Schools	17,632 69
High School Tuition	16,300 00

School Repairs	1,050 15
School Superintendence	830 00
School Committee	120 00
School Insurance, Rent & Lights	885 88
School Industrial Arts	1,359 28
School Pupil's Record File	335 00
Public Library	2,250 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Armistice Day	50 00
Public Parks	150 00
Abatements	300 00
Cemeteries	250 00
Civilian Defense Work	1,000 00
Advertising Maine	100 00
Total Appropriations	\$75,597 00

ASSESSMENTS:

1942 State Tax	\$14,324 96
1942 County Tax	3,159 29
1942 Overlay	1,590 47 19,074 72

Grand Total of Appropriations and

Assessments \$94,671 72

Amounts Voted by Town to be taken from Surplus Cash on hand:

Roads and Bridges	\$4,500 00
State Aid Road	930 00
Poor Relief of Pittsfield	5,000 00
Municipal Bonds	4,000 00
W. P. A. Maternal and Expense	3,000 00
Somerset Avenue Water Main	1,600 00

Total taken from cash surplus and not
raised by taxation \$19,030 00

Report of Budget Committee

In view of the cash balance of \$19,876.16 on hand when the Town's books were closed Feb. 15, 1943, this committee recommends that following stated amounts be paid from cash balance.

Payment of Bonds	\$ 4,000 00	
Snow Removal and Fencing	4,000 00	
Poor Relief of Pittsfield	3,000 00	
Payment of Roads and Bridges Account	3,500 00	
Salary of Night Watchman	1,500 00	
		\$16,000 00

The Budget Committee has recommended a total appropriation of \$86,683.00. This amount, less \$16,000.00 to be taken from the cash Reserve, will leave a net appropriation of \$70,683.00 which is \$4,914.00 less than last year's net appropriation.

This should provide a reduction in our tax rate of approximately 3 mills, providing the State and County tax rates do not change materially.

Appropriations are recommended as per following statement.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT—\$7,800.00

	Recommendation	Art.	No.
Salary of Selectmen	\$ 500 00		11
Salary of Assessors	400 00		11
Salary of Town Treasurer	400 00		11
Salary of Town Clerk	100 00		11
Bookkeepers	1,200 00		11
Miscellaneous Account	3,500 00		11
Union Hall Account	1,700 00		11

It is recommended that \$300.00 be set aside from the Union Hall account for the improvement of the interior of the building.

The Committee has recommended an increase in bookkeepers' salaries because of the increased work in collecting taxes through the town office.

PROTECTION—\$10,050.00

Fire Department	3,500 00	12
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Purchase of New Fire Hose	500 00	12
Purchase of Fire Department Insurance	250 00	12
Salary of Night Watchman	1,500 00	12
Hydrant Rentals	1,500 00	12
Street Lighting	2,800 00	12
HEALTH & SANITATION—\$2,300.00		
Repair of Sewers	600 00	13
Nursing Service	1,700 00	14
HIGHWAYS—\$11,056.00		
Roads and Bridges	3,500 00	15
Snow Roads and Fencing	4,000 00	15
Patrol Maintenance of State Aid Roads	1,200 00	15
Third Class Maintenance	656 00	15
Tar & Chloride Account	1,500 00	15
Johnson Flat Road Repairs	200 00	15
State Aid Road	Nothing	16
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS—\$7,100.00		
Poor Relief of Pittsfield	3,000 00	19
Board and Care Dependent Children	1,200 00	19
A. D. C. (Mothers' Aid)	1,200 00	19
Town Farm	1,700 00	19
INTEREST AND DEBT—\$5,840.00		
Interest on Indebtedness	1,840 00	20
Municipal Bonds	4,000 00	20
EDUCATION—\$36,487.00		
Common Schools	18,633 40	21
High School Tuition	13,630 30	21
School Repairs	1,043 31	21
School Superintendence	798 60	21
School Committee	120 00	21
School Industrial Arts	1,411 36	21
School Insurance, Rent & Lights	850 03	21
LIBRARY—\$2,500.00		
Public Library	2,500 00	22

UNCLASSIFIED—\$1,500.00

Memorial Day	100 00	23
Armistice Day	50 00	23
Public Parks	150 00	23
Civilian Defense	500 00	23
Abatements	500 00	23
Cemeteries	200 00	23

SPECIALS—\$2,050.00

Advertising Natural Resources	100 00	36
Sidewalks, Hartland Avenue and South Main Street	Nothing	28
Cleaning Main Street	500 00	29
Right-of-way West Side of Main Street	1,000 00	30
Franklin Street Water Main Extension	300 00	32
Refund Perpetual Care Cephas Farwell Lot	150 00	35

The Committee recommends favorable action on Article 31 regarding the Mary Ann Lancey Manson Park Committee.

The Committee recommends favorable action on Article 33 and that the money for the project be taken from the Water Department.

The Committee recommends that the installation of a sewer on First Street, Waverly, from Harriet Street to residence of Arthur Chadbourne be left in the hands of the Selectmen. Article 34.

SANGER M. COOK

LANCEY G. MILLIKEN

W. W. LEHR

A. L. OLIVER

J. R. CIANCHETTE

SEYMOUR BURCH

HERBERT NEWHOUSE

RAE E. BUTLER

A. N. McMICHAEL

Town Warrant

To Ivan L. Brooks, a Constable in the Town of Pittsfield, in the County of Somerset and State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Union Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the Eighth day of March A. D. 1943, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to elect all town officers and to transact all other town business as enumerated in the articles of the warrant.

For the election of officers the polls will open immediately after the election of a Moderator and remain open until one o'clock in the afternoon.

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
(Voting from 8:00 A. M. to 1:00 P. M.)
- Art. 2 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year not already elected by Australian ballot, namely, five members of the Mary Ann Lancey Manson Park Committee, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years, one for four years and one for five years; the minor town officers, etc.
- Art. 3 To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collectors, Superintendent of Schools, Town Clerk and other town officers.
- Art. 4 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to adopt the Town Agent form of government for the present year. Same to be voted by printed "yes" and "no" ballots.
- Art. 5 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote by written ballot to authorize and direct the selectmen to appoint a Town Agent to perform all acts and business usually done in behalf of the town by the Selectmen of the town except such acts as are required by the law to be done by the Selectmen personally, as authorized and ratified by the Selectmen, and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the Town Agent's salary therefor.

- Art. 6 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote by written ballot to authorize and direct the overseers of the poor to instruct the town agent to supervise and-or perform all the acts, and business usually done in behalf of the town by the overseers of the Poor except such acts as are required by law to be done by the Overseers of the Poor personally and to authorize the Selectmen of the town to fix the Town Agent's salary therefor.
- Art. 7 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote by written ballot to direct the Selectmen to appoint a tax collector for the ensuing year, and that they be authorized to fix the salary therefor.
- Art. 8 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote by written ballot to authorize and direct the Board of Water Commissioners of the Pittsfield Water Works to instruct the Town Agent to supervise and-or perform all the acts and business of said Water Works, as authorized and ratified by said Commissioners, and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the salary of the Town Agent therefor.
- Art. 9 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote by written ballot NOT to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year, but to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year, and that it is the sense of this meeting that they appoint as Road Commissioner the same person whom they appoint as Town Agent, and to authorize the Selectmen to fix the salary of said Road Commissioner.
- Art. 10 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to collect poll taxes as of June 1st., and that all other taxes are due and payable as of June 1, 1943. Also to see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to charge 6% interest on all unpaid taxes on and after January 1, 1944.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for GENERAL GOVERNMENT, for the following purposes for the ensuing fiscal year: Salary of Selectmen, Salary of Assessors, Salary of Town Treasurer, Salary of Town Clerk, Salary of Bookkeepers, Miscellaneous Account and Union Hall.

Appropriation 1942		Recommended 1943
\$ 250 00	Salary of Selectmen	\$ 500 00
400 00	Salary of Assessors	400 00
400 00	Salary of Town Treasurer	400 00
100 00	Salary of Town Clerk	100 00
600 00	Salary of Bookkeepers	1,200 00
3,500 00	Miscellaneous Account	3,500 00
1,500 00	Union Hall Account	*1,700 00
\$6,750 00		\$7,800 00
and recommended \$300.00 be set aside for improvement Union Hall.		

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, for the following purposes for the ensuing fiscal year: Fire Department, Purchase of New Fire Hose, Night Watchman, Fire Department Insurance, Hydrant Rentals and Street Lighting.

Appropriation 1942		Recommended 1943
\$3,500 00	Fire Department	\$ 3,500 00
500 00	Purchase of New Fire Hose	500 00
150 00	Fire Department Insurance	250 00
1,500 00	Salary of Night Watchman	1,500 00
1,500 00	Hydrant Rentals	1,500 00
2,828 00	Street Lighting	2,800 00
\$9,978 00		\$10,050 00

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for HEALTH AND SANITATION AS FOLLOWS: Repair of Sewers.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$500 00 Repair of Sewers	\$600 00

Art. 14 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purpose of maintaining a Public Health Service in the town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year 1943-44 with the understanding that the Selectmen appoint a Committee to have supervision of the Nursing Service. This vote to be taken by printed ballot.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$1,500 00 Nursing Service	\$1,700 00

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for HIGHWAYS for the ensuing fiscal year as follows: Roads and Bridges, Snow Roads and Fencing, Patrol Maintenance of State Aid Roads, Third Class Maintenance, Tar and Chloride account, and Johnson Flat Road Repairs.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$ 4,500 00 Roads and Bridges	\$ 3,500 00
3,700 00 Snow Roads and Fencing	4,000 00
1,200 00 Patrol Mtce. State Aid Rds.	1,200 00
656 00 Third Class Maintenance	656 00
1,500 00 Tar and Chloride Acct.	1,500 00
200 00 Johnson Flat Rd. Repairs	200 00
\$11,756 00	\$11,056 00

- Art. 16 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Sec. 19, Chapter 28, Public Laws of 1941.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$930 00 State Aid Road	None

- Art. 17 To see what sum, if any, the inhabitants of the town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to STATE AID ROADS, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

- Art 18 To see what sum of money, if any, the inhabitants of the town would recommend to take from the Third Class apportionment for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to THIRD CLASS ROADS, in excess of the requirements of Section 1, Chapter 207, P. L. 1939.

- Art. 19 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS for the ensuing year for the following purposes: Poor Relief of Pittsfield, Board and Care of Dependent Children, A. D. C. (Mothers' Aid), and Town Farm.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$5,000 00 Poor Relief of Pittsfield	\$3,000 00
1,200 00 Board, Care, Dep. Children	1,200 00
800 00 A. D. C. (Mothers' Aid)	1,200 00
2,000 00 Town Farm	1,700 00
\$9,000 00	\$7,100 00

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for INTEREST AND INDEBTEDNESS for the ensuing fiscal year, for the following purposes: Interest on Indebtedness and for Municipal Bonds.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$1,500 00 Interest on Indebtedness	\$1,840 00
4,000 00 Municipal Bonds	4,000 00
\$5,500 00	\$5,840 00

Art. 21 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for EDUCATION for the ensuing fiscal year as follows: Common Schools (including Teachers' Salaries, Fuel, Janitors, Conveyance, Common School Tuition, Text Books and Supplies), High School Tuition, School Repairs, School Superintendence, School Committee, School Insurance-Rent-Lights, and Industrial Arts.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$17,632 69 Common Schools	\$18,633 40
16,300 00 High School Tuition	13,630 30
1,050 15 School Repairs	1,043 31
830 00 School Superintendence	798 60
120 00 School Committee	120 00
1,359 28 School Industrial Arts	1,411 36
885 88 School Ins., Rent & Lights	850 03
335 00 New Pupil Record File	None
\$38,513 00	\$36,487 00

Art. 22 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for RECREATION for the ensuing fiscal year; for the ap-
lowing purpose: Public Library.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$2,250 00 Public Library	\$2,500 00

- Art. 23 To see what sum of money the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following UNCLASSIFIED PURPOSES for the ensuing fiscal year; Memorial Day, Armistice Day, Public Parks, Civilian Defense, Abatements and Cemeteries.

Appropriation 1942	Recommended 1943
\$ 100 00 Memorial Day	\$ 100 00
50 00 Armistice Day	50 00
150 00 Public Parks	150 00
1,000 00 Civilian Defense	500 00
300 00 Abatements	500 00
250 00 Cemeteries	200 00
\$1,850 00	\$1,500 00

- Art. 24 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize a majority of the Board of Selectmen to sell for such consideration as they deem advisable the Town's interest and title in all real estate it has and will acquire under Tax Deed, Tax Lien Certificates and Execution sales for taxes or any other land acquired by deed or otherwise, and that the Treasurer of the Town be authorized to execute deeds thereof for the Town to the purchaser.

- Art. 25 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a contract for one, two or three years, for the breaking of snow roads. or take any other action necessary in the premises.

- Art. 26 To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to estimate the sum of \$2,500.00 as a fair estimate of the amount of money that may be collected in Excise or automobile taxes during the present year and deduct that amount from the total amount of money raised, so as to reduce the tax rate.

Art. 27 To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, or renewals thereof, or any notes in place of the original notes when paid, to an amount which at any time shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, all such notes to mature and to be paid during the municipal year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of R. S. Maine 1930, Section 83, Chapter 5, as amended.

Art. 28 To see if the inhabitants of the Town will vote to build a cement sidewalk on the west side of Hartland Avenue and on the east side of South Main Street from Crosby Street to Nichols Street and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Appropriation	Recommended
1942	1943

Hartland Ave. and	
\$700 00 So. Main St. Sidewalk	Nothing

Art. 29 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to keep Main Street from the railroad crossing to the Post Office cleaned every day, and if so to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Appropriation	Recommended
1942	1943

\$500 00 Cleaning Main Street	\$500 00
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Art. 30 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate money, and if so how much to have a right of way running from the south side of Park Street to the north side of Central Street, behind the stores on the west side of Main Street; said right of way shall be wide enough for large trucks to use for unloading; this money to be expended by the Selectmen in purchasing land, building road and any other expense incurred. (This right-of-way was laid out and accepted at last regular town meeting.)

	Recommended
	1943
Right-of-way	\$1,000 00

- Art. 31 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to elect a Committee for the Mary Ann Lancey Manson Park and hereafter one member shall be elected each year by Australian Ballot for five years.

Recommended
1943

Mary Ann Lancey Manson
Park Committee

Budget Committee recommends
favorable action

- Art. 32 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to extend the water main on Franklin Street from where it ends near the residence of Ernest F. Read to the South Main Street Water main, to do away with dead end pipe conditions which now exist, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended
1943

Franklin St. Water Main Ex-
tension

\$300 00

- Art. 33 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to lower the water pipe on First Street Waverly from Waverly Avenue to the residence of Arthur Chadbourne and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended
1943

First Street Water Pipe favorable action
and money for project be taken from Water
Department

- Art. 34 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to install a sewer on First Street (Waverly) from Harriet Street to residence of Arthur Chadbourne and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended
1943

First Street Sewer

Be left in hands
of Selectmen

- Art. 35 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 refund for Perpetual care of the Cephas Farwell lot. (The sum of \$200.00 was given for perpetual care in 1898 but through error only \$50.00 was credited to said lot for perpetual care.)

Recommended
1943

Refund Perpetual Care Farwell lot \$150 00

- Art. 36 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82, of the Revised Statutes. Said money to be expended through the State of Maine Publicity Bureau.

Appropriation Recommended
1942 1943

\$100 00 Advertising Maine \$100 00

- Art. 37 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to discontinue the balance of the Old Call Road, from the former Fred McDonald line to the Johnson Flat or Burnham road.

Recommended
1943

No Recommendation

- Art. 38 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to install a Street Light on Lincoln Avenue and if so to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended
1943

No Recommendation

- Art. 39 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and if so how much for the purpose of building a cement sidewalk on the south side of Nichols Street.

Recommended
1943

No Recommendation

Art. 40 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to rescind Section 4 of the By-laws, rules and regulations of the Pittsfield Fire Department regarding payment for officers and members, as voted March 10, 1941.

Art. 41 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote the following to be inserted as Section 4 of the Rules and Regulations of the Pittsfield Fire Department: Sec. 4 That the Salary and wages of all Fire Department Officers and men shall be left in the hands of the Selectmen to adjust as they deem right and equitable.

Art. 42 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to lay a four inch water main from the corner of Pel-toma Avenue and Harrison Avenue to the hangars at the Municipal Airport, a distance of about 1200 feet and install a hydrant at said hangars, and to raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action necessary relative thereto.

Recommended
1943

No Recommendation

Art. 43 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to install a Street Light on South Main Street, near the residence of Joseph Frost and if so to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Recommended
1943

No Recommendation

Art. 44 To see if the inhabitants of the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the north side of Park Street from the Walker residence by the White Star Laundry.

Recommended
1943

No Recommendation

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and to have their names entered on said lists, at the Selectmen's Office in Union Hall, in said town of Pittsfield, from nine A. M. to four P. M. on Saturday the 6th day of March A. D. 1943.

Given under our hands at Pittsfield this twenty-second day of February A. D. 1943.

HARRY J. WRIGHT

LENA E. MARSH

FRANK W. FULLER

CLYDE E. MARTIN

CHARLES R. AMES

Selectmen of the town of Pittsfield.

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